

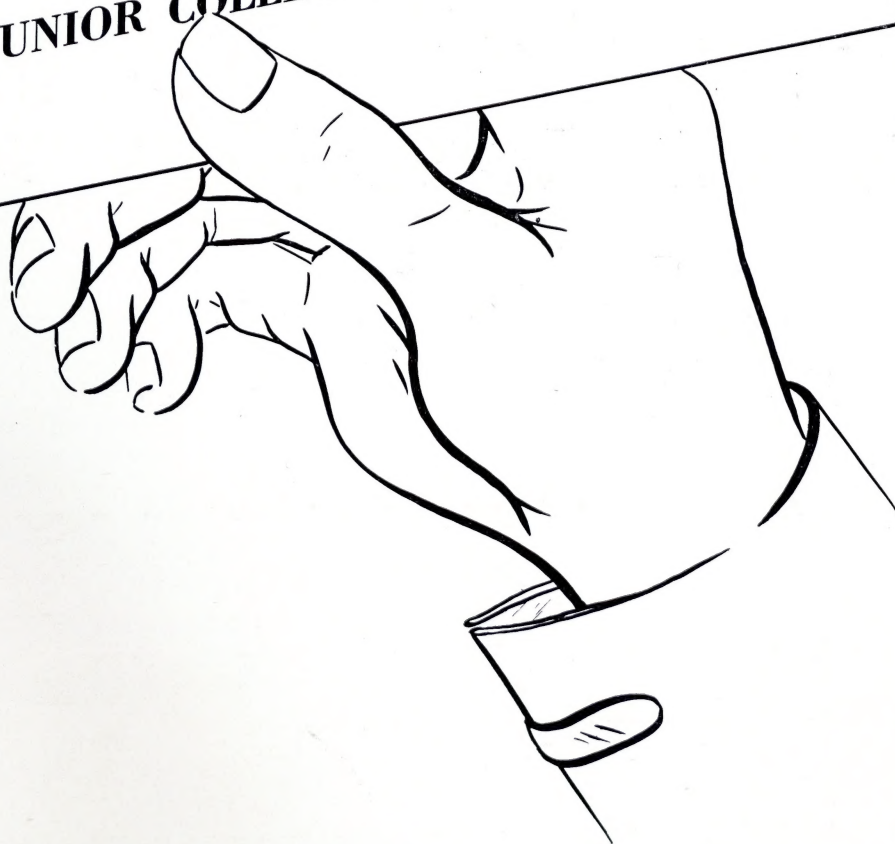
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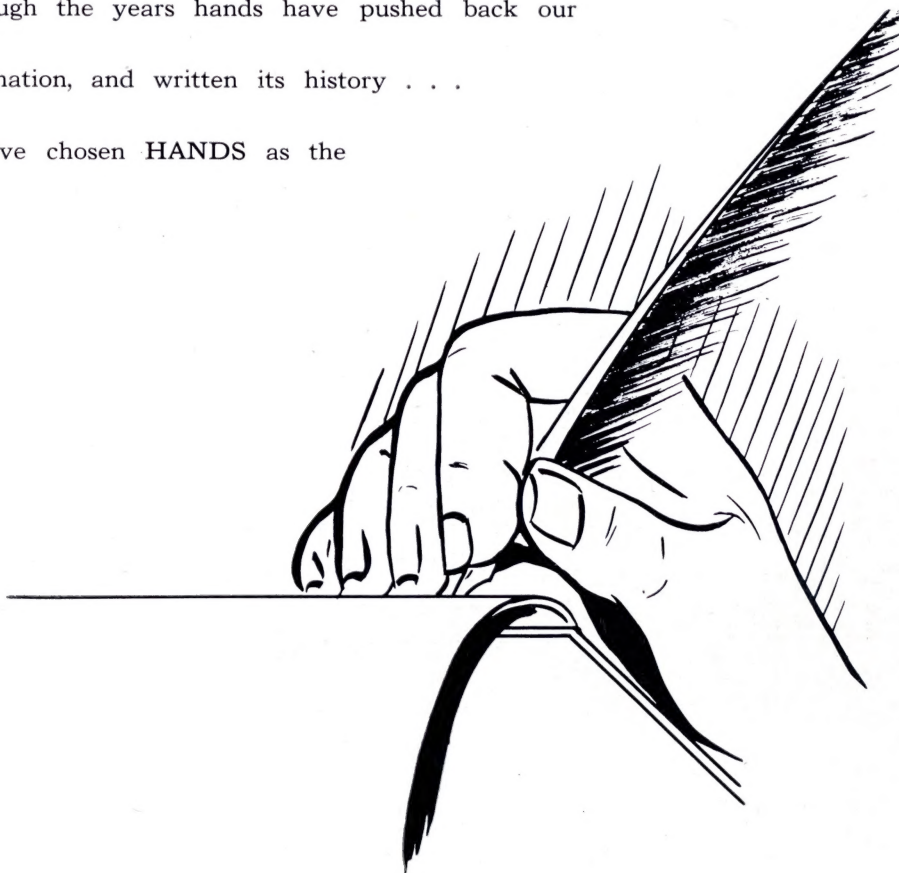
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Foreword . . .

In this 1950 CROSSROADS we wish to record many of our happy experiences at Joplin Junior College. Here we have learned to study diligently and to respect our advisors for their generous help and guidance. We have made many new friends and have learned to work together on many useful projects. Down through the years hands have pushed back our frontiers, built our nation, and written its history . . . so this year, we have chosen HANDS as the theme of our annual.



DEDICATION

We, the students of Joplin Junior College, feel privileged to dedicate this 1950 CROSSROADS to our faculty. You have been a guiding counsel towards the ways and means of our achieving a better future. We are indeed proud of our Alma Mater and especially of the faculty. We salute you.

*Our Alma Mater
We honor Thee,*

*Shaping and Guiding
Our destiny.
After we have parted,
As the years roll by,
We'll keep each memory
Hail, hail, to Thee.*

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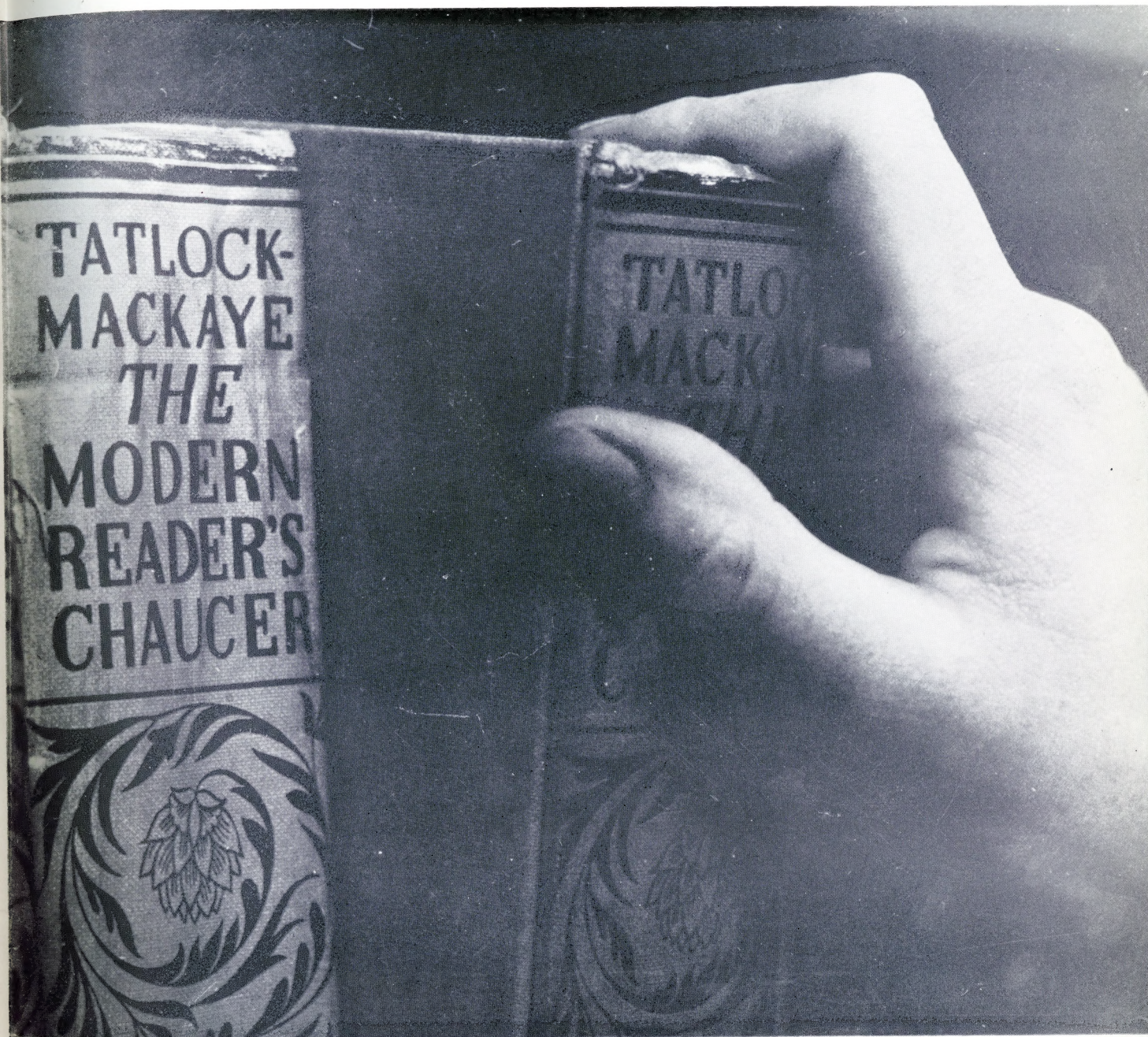
College Life

Faculty

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OUR LIFE LINE. Our College Life. Yes, this is very important to us. Our hands are reaching constantly for new books, our minds are seeking avidly to learn more about ourselves and the world around us. We are learning to think as independent individuals.



The President
ROI S. WOOD

Roi S. Wood, Superintendent of Joplin Public Schools and President of Joplin Junior College, has been our capable and efficient leader for the past six and one-half years. He is active both in civic affairs and in professional organizations. He is a member of the following organizations: N.E.A., American Association of School Administrators, The Association of School Business Officials, Missouri Association of School Administrators, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association of Secondary School Principals, a member of Executive Board of Missouri State Teachers Association, Missouri Association for Adult Education, Association for Childhood Education. His careful planning and capable supervision have been a great help to us.



The Dean
THOMAS FLOOD

Dean Thomas Flood was graduated from Southwest Missouri State College in 1942, with B.S. and A.B. degrees. In February, 1943, he entered the U. S. Army and was discharged in December, 1945. In 1947-49 Dean Flood attended Columbia University in New York City, where he received his M.A. and completed the course work for his Doctor of Education degree. He has taught in the secondary schools of Missouri.



EDNA DRUMMOND
Dean of Women

Guiding Hands



LORETTA FRAZIER
Librarian



R. W. BAKER
Vocational Director



MARGARET MITCHELL
Registrar



MARGARET PENDLETON
Secretary

School Board

Left to right: Jack Fleischaker, John F. Wilson, Superintendent Roi S. Wood, Fern Gray, Joe Harding, Herbert Van Fleet, Haywood Scott, Mrs. O. T. Blanke. Mark D. Henderson was not present.



Faculty



**DRUMMOND,
EDNA C.**

B. S., A. M., George Peabody College; Instructor, Botany, Zoology, Hygiene, and Anatomy.

**WILLEY,
JAMES**

A. B., University of Kansas; Instructor, Inorganic Chemistry and Laboratory Supervisor.

**RATEKIN,
EULA**

A. B., A. M., University of Missouri; Instructor, Inorganic and Organic Chemistry, Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis.

**MYERS,
VIRGINIA**

Lindenwood College, St. Charles; B. M., Eastman School of Music Rochester, New York; M. M., University of Tulsa; Pupil of John Thomas, Sandor Vas, Bela Rozsa. Instructor of Harmony, History of Music. Public School Music.

**SOVERIGN,
OLIVER**

Voice—
Studied with Vincent Hubbard and Stephen Townsend, Boston; Louis Graveure and Enrico Rosati, New York. Director, Handel and Haydn Society, Joplin.

**McCORMICK,
MARTHA**

Ph. B., A. M., University of Chicago; Instructor, Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, and Calculus.

**McClymond,
ERNEST**

B. S., Central Missouri State College; Southwest Teachers, Gunso, Colorado, University of Missouri; Instructor, Physics.

**SELVES,
CATHERINE**

B. S., Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College; A. M., University of Chicago; Instructor, Algebra, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry.

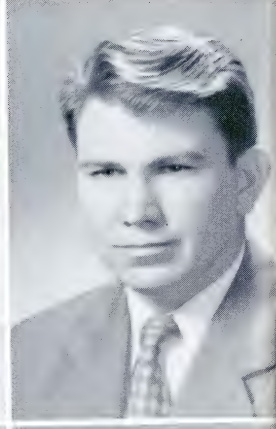
**PENTECOST,
C. M.**

Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas. B. S., Graduate work. Introduction to business, Retailing Principles, Salesmanship, and Retailing Practices and Conference.

**PORTER,
MARY BINGHAM**

Violin—
Graduate, Drake School of Music, Chicago. Graduate work at Von Ende School of Music, New York. Special study with Sametini, Chicago Musical College, and Jacques Gorden, New York. Master classes of Leopold Auer.

Faculty



**GOCKEL,
HARRY**

A. B., A. M., Washington University; Instructor, Social Sciences.

**STEVICK,
PAUL R.**

A. B. Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas; S. T. B. S. T. M. Boston University; Ph. D., University of Iowa; Instructor, Sociology and Philosophy.

**IRWIN,
ARNOLD**

B. S., K. S. T. C., Pittsburg, Kansas; A. M. University of Missouri; Instructor Social Science.

**DOWNER,
LUCILLE**

B. S., University of Wisconsin; Graduate Work, University of Wisconsin; Instructor Physical Education.

**HODGES,
ED**

B. S., University of Missouri; Instructor of Physical Education, Football, and Track.

**STEININGER,
VERA**

A. B., University of Kansas; A. M., Columbia University; Central Missouri State College; Sarachon Hooly School of Secretarial Training; Instructor, Shorthand Typewriting, and Office Machines.

**CHEATHAM,
O. A.**

Southwest Missouri State, Springfield, Mo.; B. S., University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; Graduate work. Instructor of office machines, accounting and business law.

**STONE,
DOROTHY**

B. S., A. M., University of Missouri; Instructor, Accounting, Typewriting, and Business Law.

**BOLES,
ARTHUR**

Chicago Art Institute; Instructor, Art.

**JEFFERS,
MARY LYNN**

B. S., University of Tulsa; Graduate work University of Tulsa; Instructor Fundamentals of Speech, Radio Play Production, Dramatic Interpretation Public Speaking and Introduction to Theatre.

Faculty



**COFFEY,
ADA**

A. B., A. M., University of Kansas; Instructor, Literature.

**HEADLEE,
CLEETIS**

B. S., A. M., University of Missouri; Instructor English.

**SMITH,
LELA**

A. B., B. S., Drury College; Instructor, English. A. M., George Peabody College.

**ANDERSON,
V. L.**

B. S., Southwest Missouri State College; Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin; Graduate Work, University of Missouri; Instructor, Engineering Drawing.

**SPANGLER,
LILLIAN**

A. B., A. M., University of Missouri; Instructor, Foreign Languages.

**HINTON,
EVELYN**

Voice—
B. S., in Music Supervisorship, Kansas State Teachers' College. Student of George Winter Joplin; John Wilcox Denver; Percy Rector Stevens, New York; Cesare Sturani, New York; Student, New York two years, Columbia University, New York.

**HARMAN,
L. BURL**

Piano—
Graduate, Chicago Musical College. Studied piano under Dr. Edward Collins, Leopold Godowski, Percy Grainger and Donanyi; history under Herbert Witherspoon; Harmony under Felix Borowski and Laura Drake Harris; counterpoint under Dr. Weslie Laviolette and composition under Dr. Arnold Volpe.

**WRIGHT,
NIRA**

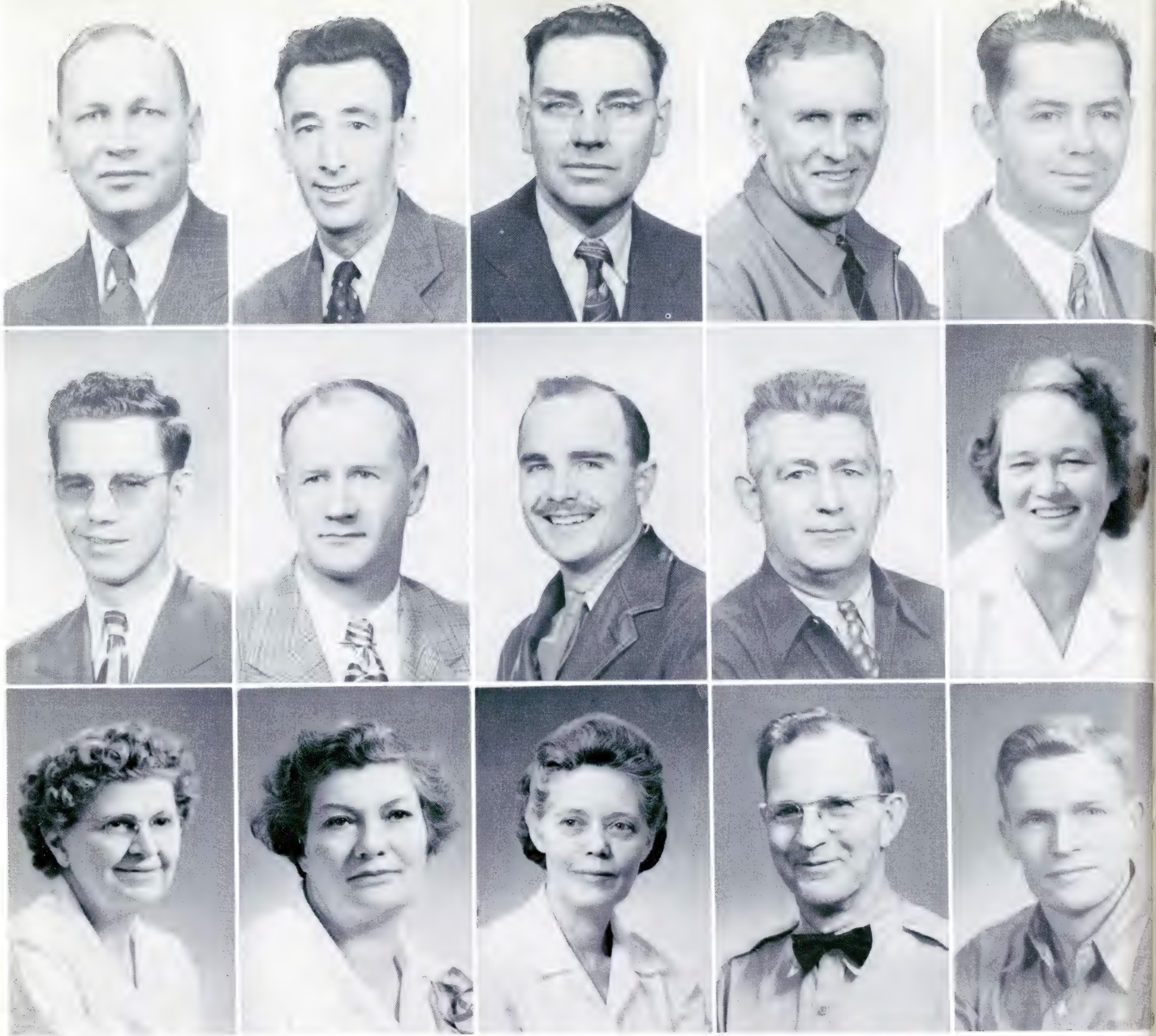
Voice—
Graduate, Lamperti-Valda School of Singing, Paris. Studied with John S. Van Cleave Cincinnati; Mme. Richards Claggett, Dallas; Mme. Johan Hess Burr and William Nelson Burritt, Chicago; Mme. Anna Zeigler, Mme. Valda and Frantz Prochowiski, New York.

**GUENGERICH,
MARIE A.**

Piano—
Graduate, Calhoun School of Music, Joplin. Studied with Helen Scoville, Maurice Dumenil, John Thompson Wiktor Labunski, Albert Mirovitch. Student in University of Chicago, 1918 President Missouri Music Teachers Association, 1935-1936.

**MARSHALL,
MAE**

Piano-Organ—
Calhoun School of Music, Joplin. Studied with Henriot Levy. Studied organ with Arthur Dunham, Chicago; Dr. Wm. C. Carl, New York; harmony and counterpoint with Frank Wright, Brooklyn; Memorization and Analysis with Winslow Cheney, New York.



Faculty

**KELLEY,
COOPER C.**

Fourteen years trade experience. University of Missouri, Machine Shop.

**PARKER,
EDGAR**

Eight years trade experience, Body and Fender.

**CAMPBELL,
HETTY**
Cafeteria

**GRAHAM,
CARL L.**

Fifteen years trade experience. University of Missouri. Welding and Sheet Metal.

**SMITH,
DILLARD E.**

Twenty years trade experience, Auto Mechanics.

**HUDDLESTON,
STELLA**

Manager of Cafeteria.

**KINDRED,
ELLIS**

Twenty-eight years of trade experience, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg, Kansas, University of Missouri, Auto Mechanics

**WEAVER,
HOWARD G.**

Three years trade experience, Joplin Junior College, University of Missouri. Carpentry.

**RAY,
BESSIE**
Cafeteria

**GILBERT,
CLAUDE R.**

Twenty-nine years trade experience. Auto Mechanics.

**WELL,
CARL H.**

Fifteen years trade experience. Electric and Acetylene Welding.

**BALL,
GEORGE L.**
Engineer

**WRIGHT,
EDWARD**
Engineering Curriculum at Joplin Junior College.

**HART,
EDNA**
Cafeteria

**NUTTING,
ROBERT**
Custodian



PATTON, MYRTLE
Matron

Valentine Dance



Dancing in the auditorium to some swell music was lots of fun . . . Below Kenny is looking for a valentine for Pat. Left to right are: Pat, Kenny, Celia, Fritz, Matjie, and Jim.



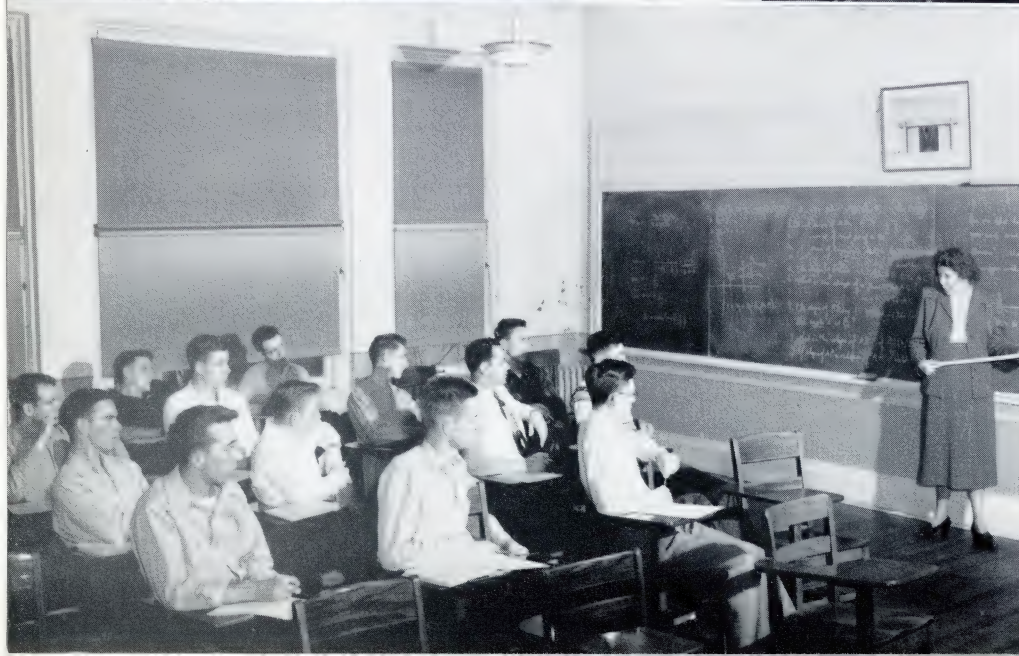
Classes



In typing class you'll hear a constant pecking for these girls are diligent workers.



In Botany we enjoy studying the parts of plants with microscopes. A new addition to our department is the "Dutchess," the skeleton in the corner.



In Analytic Geometry we really have to work hard. We surely enjoy watching Miss McCormick do the problems on the board.

Classes

J. L. and Gene are brewing some kind of mixture in Chemistry laboratory. Let's hope that it doesn't blow up the whole building.



Mr. Gockel always makes his classes more interesting by using his maps.



We use our library constantly. It's a great place when you need to get some last minute cramming.



Sophomore Class

The Sophomores of 1950, finding Joplin Junior College a proper place for the exercise of their talents, have made the most of their opportunities.

As Freshmen, these students entered enthusiastically into college life—joining various organizations, taking part in dramatic productions, musical activities, athletics, and working diligently at their studies.

True to the sophomore tradition in the college, these students took the lead in many of the activities of the school. This year's officers are pictured above. Reading from left to right are: Vice-President, Clahk Ridpath; Parliamentarian, Mary Walker; Secretary, Janice Everhard; President, Bob Gorman.



Sophomores



ALLISON, DICK
General Culture

BLEVINS, HILLMAN
Teacher-Training

BROWN, RICHARD E.
Teacher-Training

AUGSPURGER, JERRY
Pre-Medical

BOLEN, ROBERT
Teacher-Training

BRIXEY, DWAIN G.
Pre-Engineering

BAKER, ROBT. WM., JR.
Agriculture

BOOTHE, HOWARD
Business Administration

BRAECKEL, CELIA
Arts and Science

BAUMAN, GENEVIEVE
General Business

BURDICK, RICHARD
Pre-Engineering

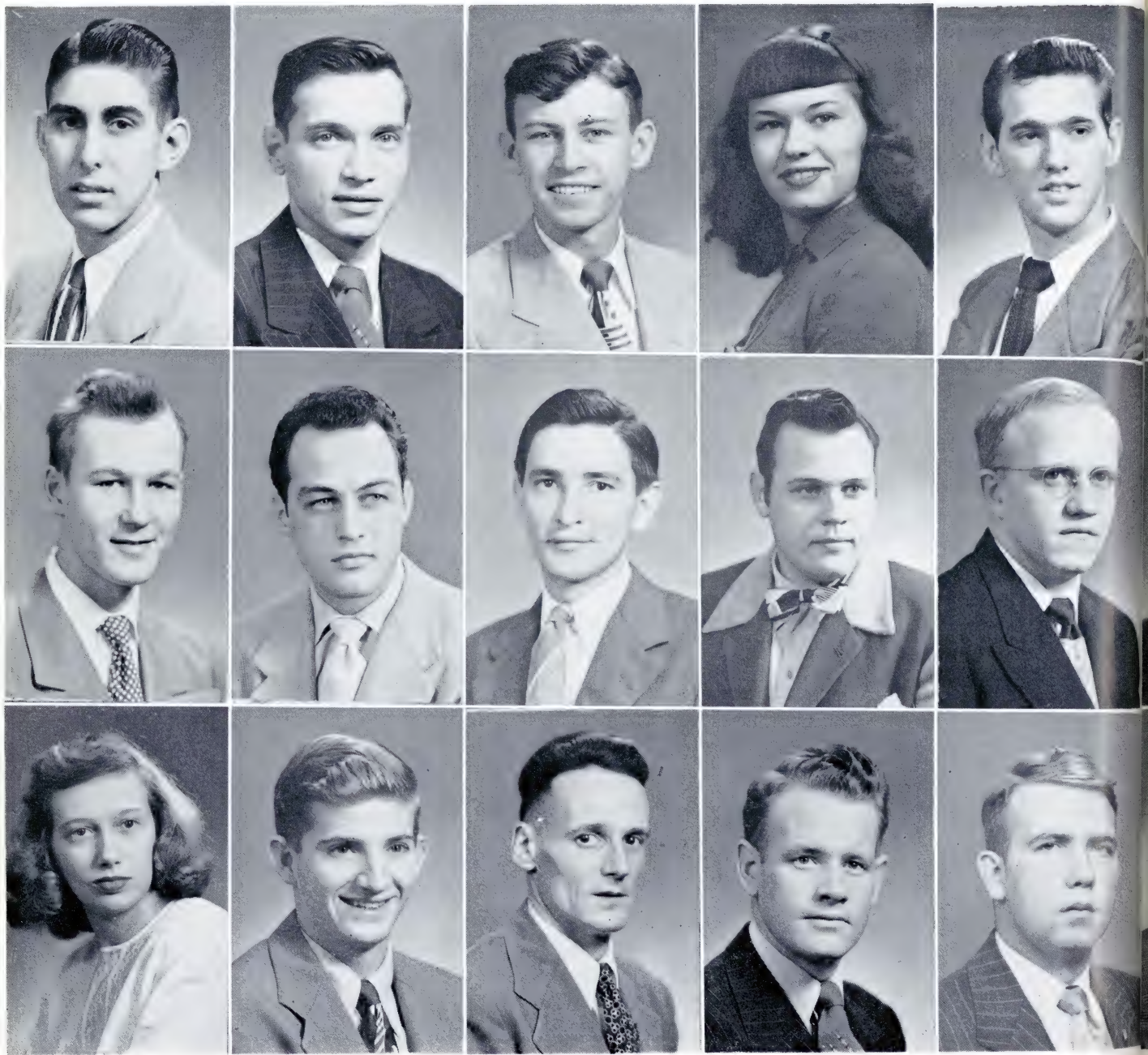
BOYD, MARVIN
Pre-Engineering

BEEZLEY, GLENN JR.
Pre-Medical

BUFORD, JOHN
Pre-Engineering

CARLIN, RICHARD
General Business

Sophomores



CHANNEY, JAMES ROBT.
Teacher-Training

DAVIS, GENE
Arts and Science

DICK, EVELYN JO
General Business

CONDON, CLYDE A.
Pre-Business

DAVIS, GLENN
Arts and Science

DOODY, JOHN ROBERT
Business Administration

COOPER, MARK J.
Business Administration

DAWES, CHARLES
Pre-Business

DYMOTT, CHARLES
Business Administration

COVERT, MARY E.
General Business

DEFFENBAUGH, ROBERT
Teacher-Training

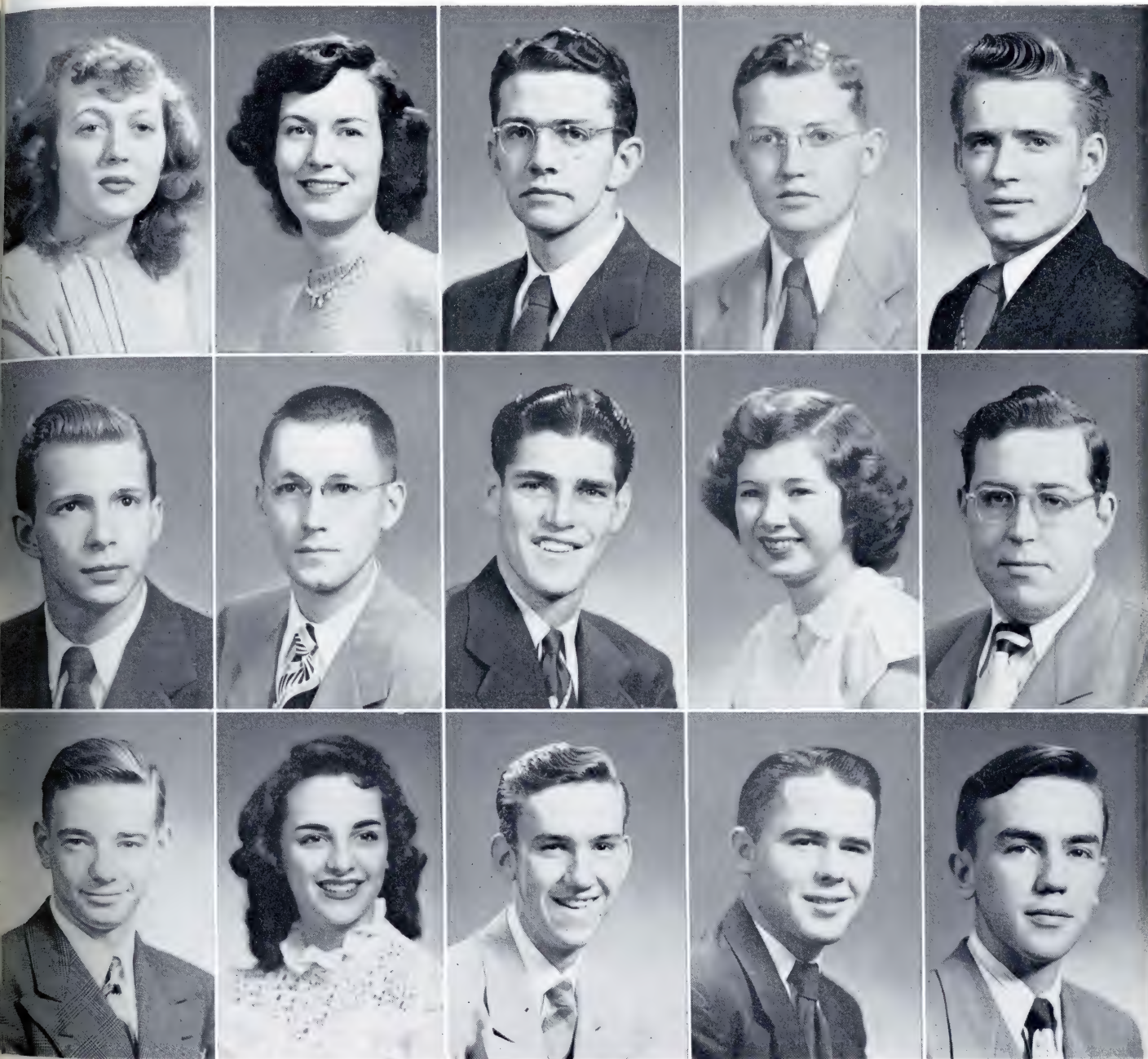
EARL, WILLIAM S.
Pre-Business

CROSBY, ROGER
Applied Music

DEMARAY, JOHN R.
Pre-Business

EBERT, JERRY
Pre-Business

Sophomores



ELLIOTT, JEANETTE
General Business

EVERHARD, JANICE
Applied Music

FLOURNOY, JACK, JR.
Business Administration

FOSTER, RICHARD
Pre-Business

FRIEZE, DAVID H.
Pre-Law

GILBERT, RICHARD
Arts and Science

GILBREATH, LEWIS
Arts and Science

GORMAN, ROBERT
Pre-Medical

GREEN, MARILYN
Teachers Training

GREENLEE, VERNON
Pre-Journalism

GREER, BILL T.
Arts and Science

GULLETTE, LORETTA
Applied Music

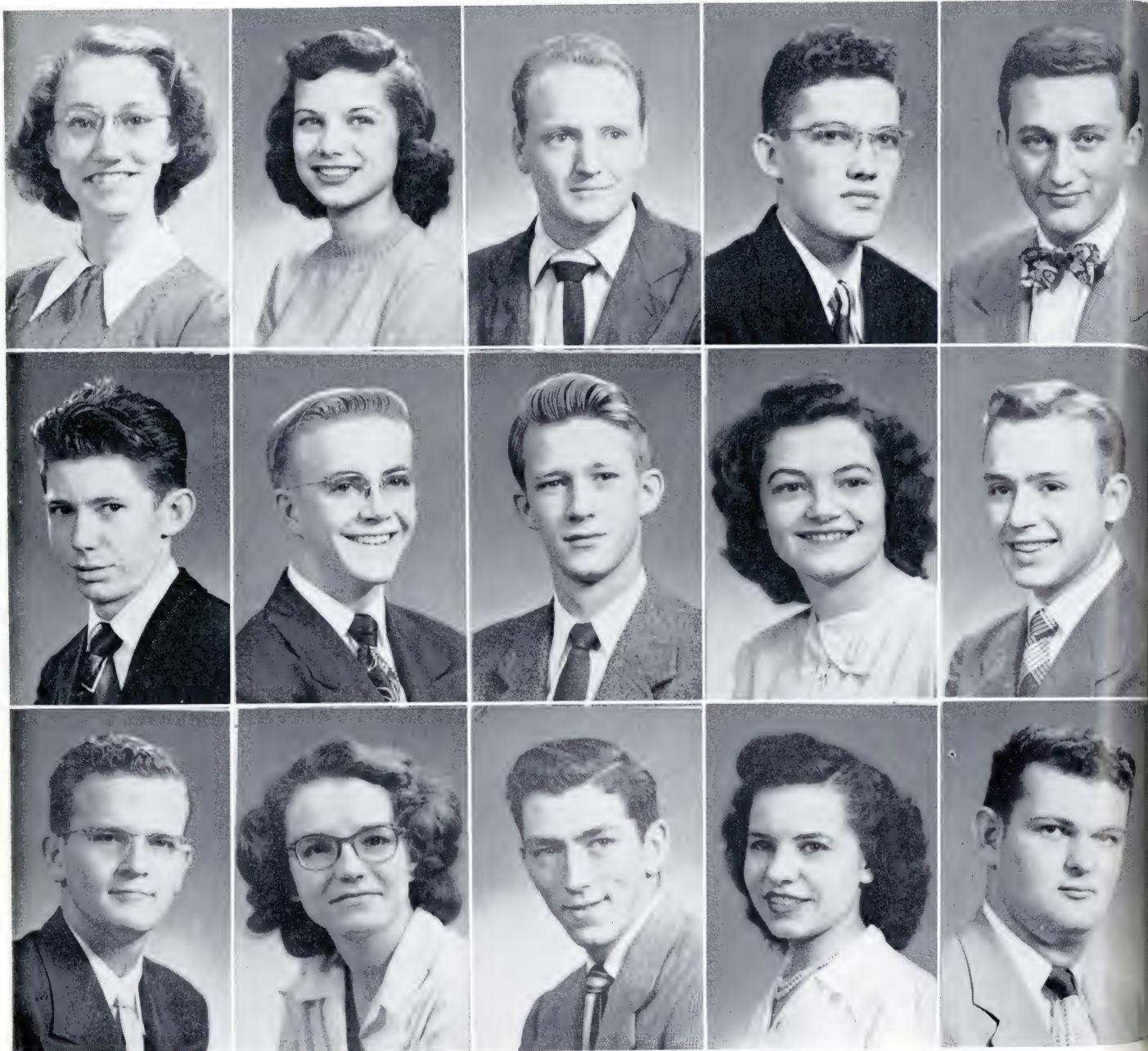
HARDING, BOB H.
Distributive Education

HAWKINS, DALE
General Business

HESS, RAMON
Pre-Business

HAMILTON, BARBARA
Pre-Business
(Omitted by mistake)

Sophomores



HIGGENBOTHAM, BERNICE
General Business

JARVIS, ROBERT D.
General Business

KENNEDY, BILL
Arts and Science

H'GHBARGER, JOAN
Arts and Science

JOHNSON, CARL A.
General Business

KENNEDY, WYLENE
Teacher-Training

HOLLAND, W. R.
Pre-Engineering

JONES, JIMMIE
General Culture

KIELY, SIDNEY
Pre-Business

HOYT, RONALD
Arts and Science

JOSLIN, ERMANELL
Arts and Science

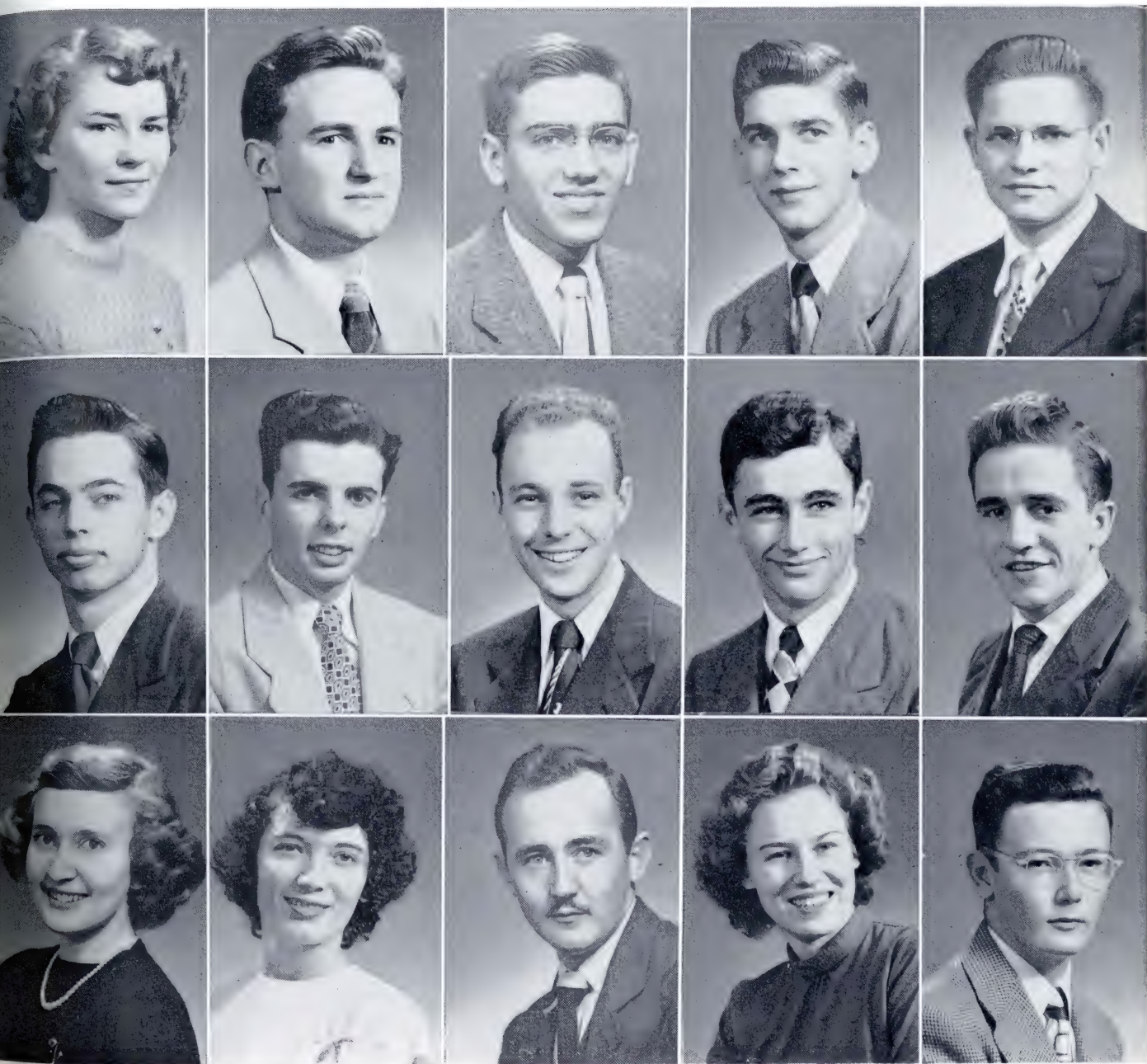
KINRADE, GERALDINE
Arts and Science

HUDSON, ERWIN
Arts and Science

KELLY, DON M.
Pre-Business

KUKENDALL, DICK
Pre-Business

Sophomores



LAWSON, DOROTHY
Teacher-Training

McFALL, BILL
General Culture

McGEE, ELSIE
General Business

LESLIE, JOHN
Pre-Law

McKENNEY, JAMES
Pre-Journalism

MERRITT, SHIRLEY
General Business

LOVE, DONALD
Pre-Business

McKINNEY, J. D.
Arts and Science

MILLER, NORMAN M.
Pre-Engineering

LUNDSTROM, DALE
Pre-Business

MARCH, BOB
Pre-Engineering

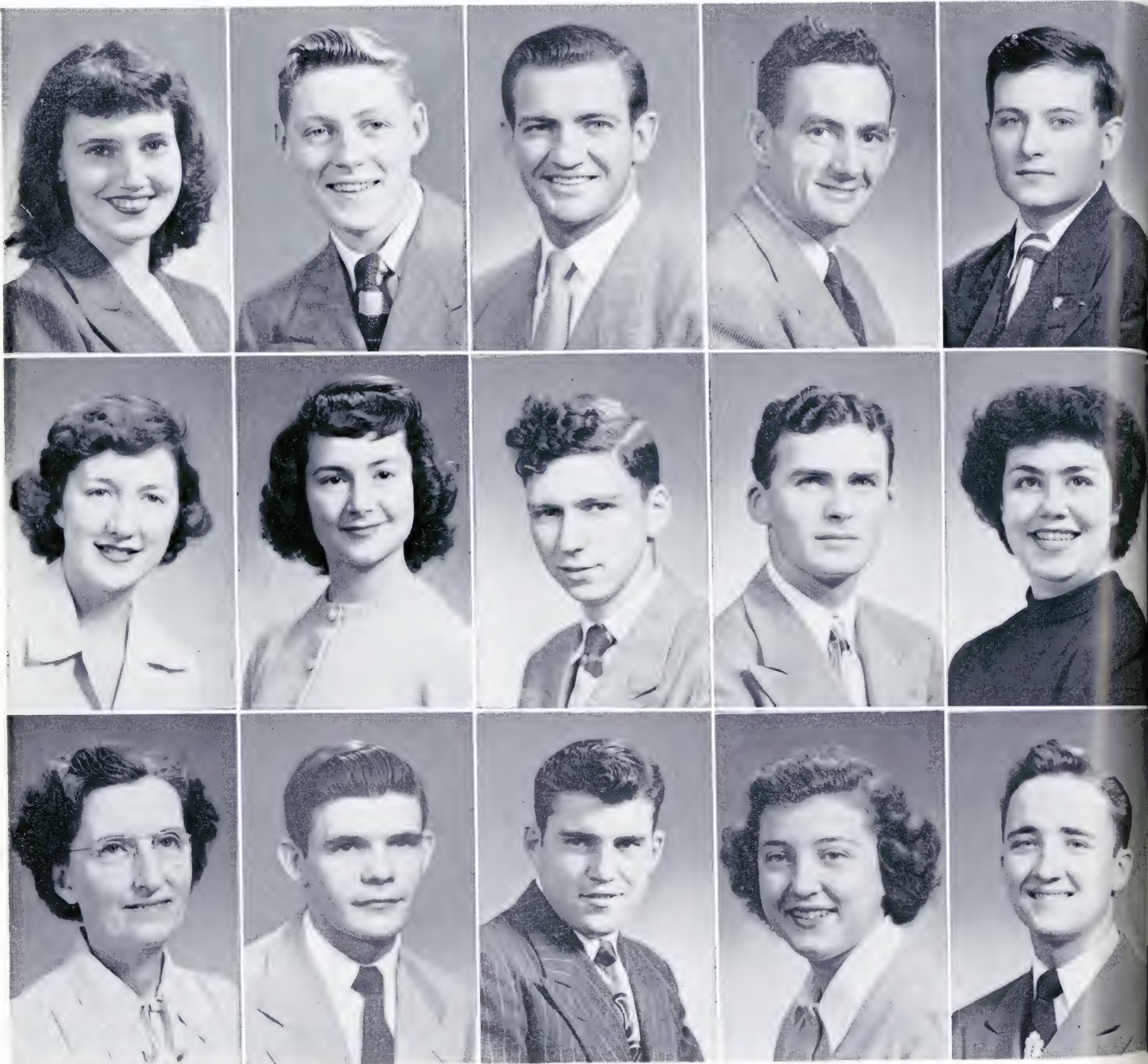
MILLER, PATSY RUTH
Business Administration

McCLEARY, EDGAR L.
Teacher-Training

MATHIAS, ROBERT
Pre-Journalism

MILTON, TOMMY
General Culture

Sophomores



MINK, MARGARET
Teacher-Training

MUHLENBERG, JOAN
Arts and Science

PALMER, GENEVA
Arts and Science

MONTALDO, F. JACK
Pre-Business

NEVITT, DONNA
General Culture

PATTERSON, JACK
Pre-Medical

MOORE, ROBERT
Teacher-Training

OSBOURNE, CLAUDE
Pre-Engineering

PFLUG, GLEN
Business Administration

MORGAN, JACK
Teacher-Training

ORBIN, JOHNNIE
Pre-Medical

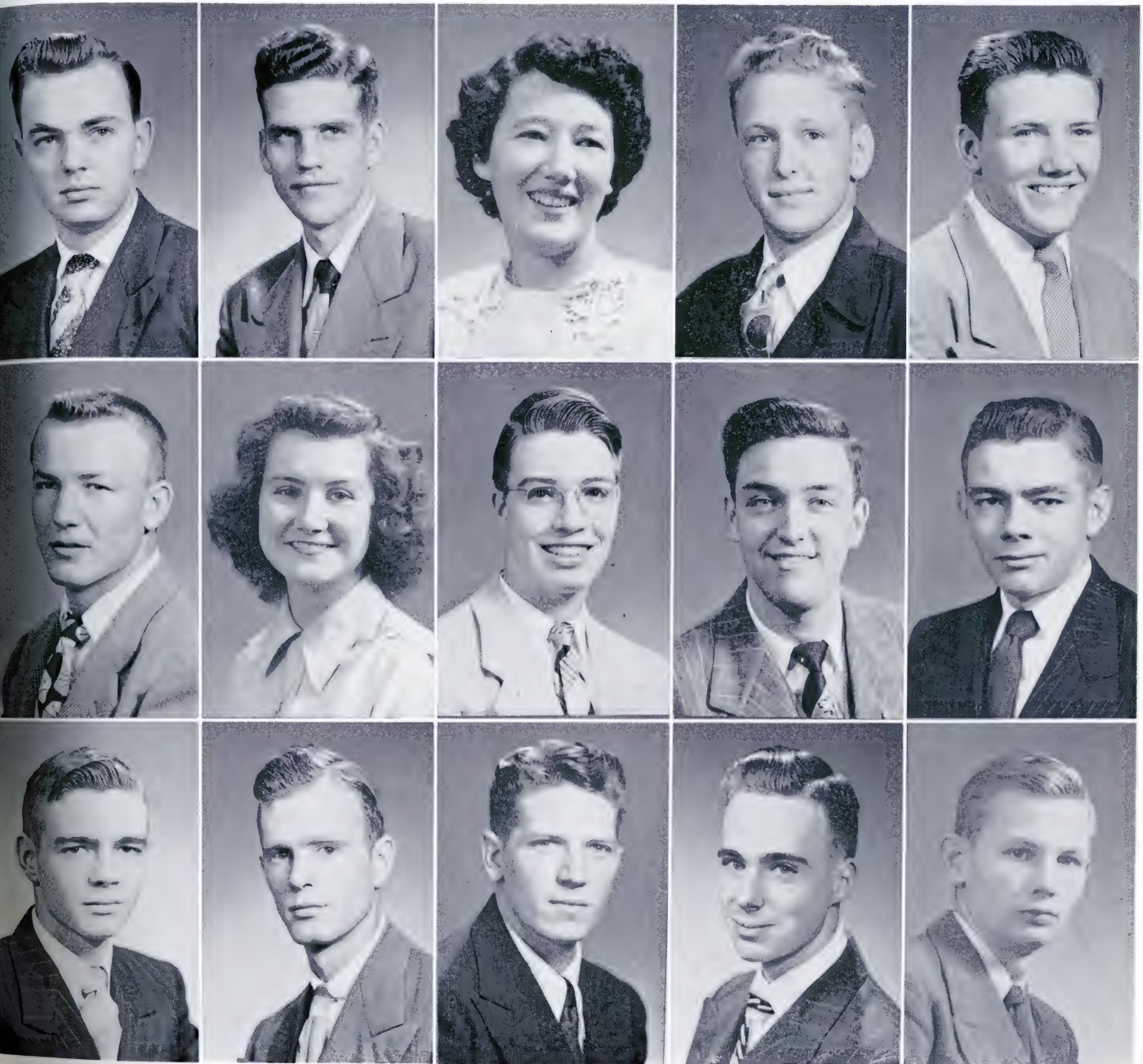
PFLUG, MARJORIE
Pre-Medical

MAURICE, MORGAN
Pre-Engineering

OWEN, DELORES
Arts and Science

PIERCE, JACKIE
Pre-Dental

Sophomores



PLASTER, WAYNE
Business Administration

QUEVREAU, BOB J.
Arts and Science

ROWE, ROBERT
Pre-Business

PRIAULX, KENNETH
Pre-Business

RATACZAK, JEAN
General Business

RUSSELL, HAROLD
Teacher-Training

PROVOW, ELIZABETH
Teacher-Training

RIDPATH, CLARK
Arts and Science

RUSSELL, ARTHUR E.
Teacher-Training

PURYEAR, KERMIT
Arts and Science

ROTEN, LEONARD
Pre-Business

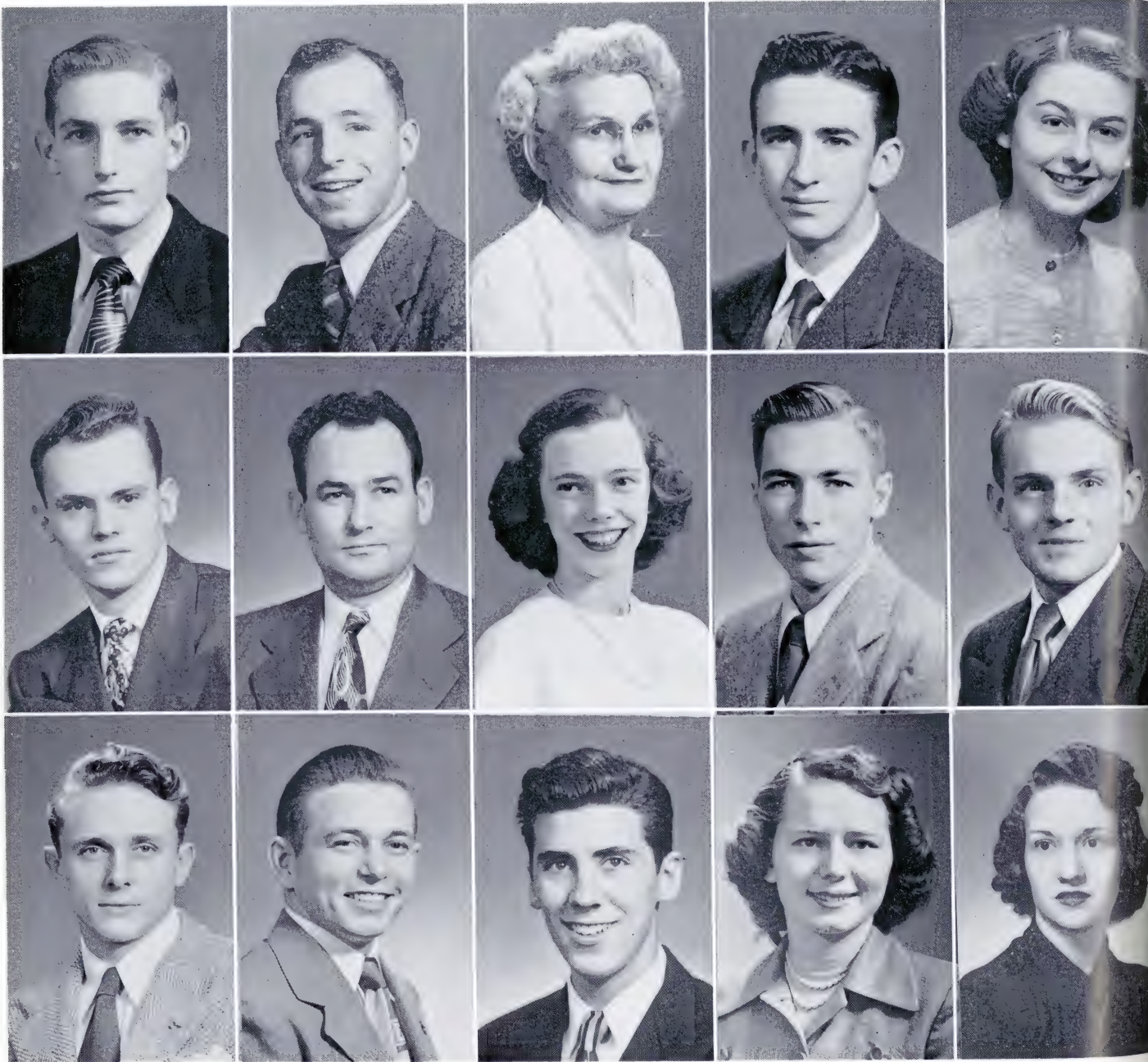
RUSSELL, WILLIAM
Teacher-Training

PYATT, EMMETT
Teacher-Training

ROWE, RICHARD
Arts and Science

SANDERS, MONTIE
Business Administration

Sophomores



SCHWARTZ, JERRY
General Business

SPICER, BRADFORD
General Culture

SZYMANSKI, JOSEPH
Pre-Engineering

SCHWARTZ, KETH
Applied Music

STARKS, RALPH
Pre-Engineering

THOMAS, JIMMY
Pre-Engineering

SIDERS, VINA E.
Pre-Business

ST. CLAIR, MARILYN
General Business

TIPPET, DENVEL
Pre-Engineering

SMITH, ARTHUR
Pre-Business

STRIEGL, HENRY
Pre-Journalism

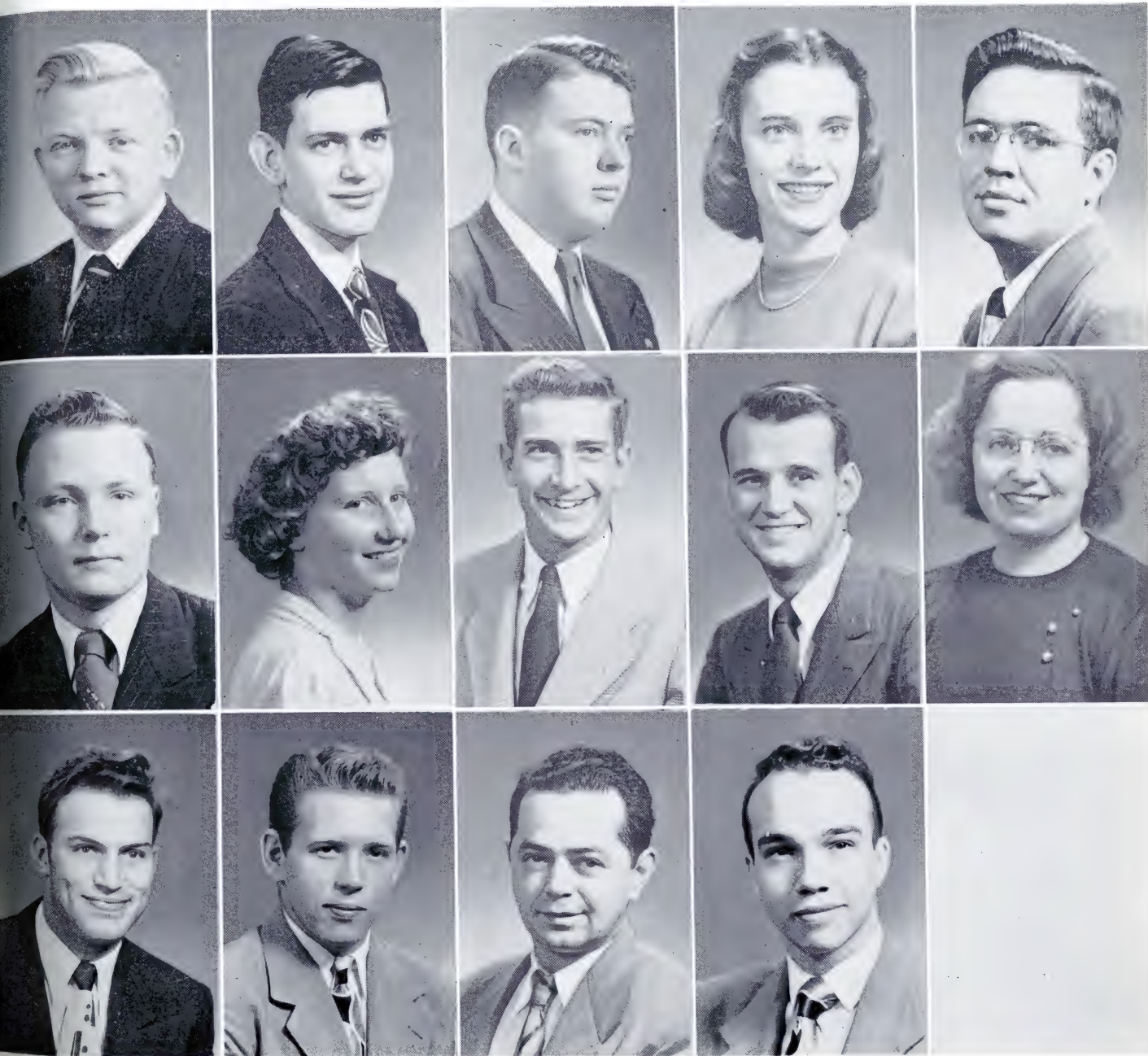
TOMLINSON, MARCELYN
Arts and Science

SMITH, BEVERLY
Pre-Social Work

SULLENS, JOSEPH
Pre-Journalism

TRUE, PATRICIA
Teacher-Training

Sophomores



TURK, BILL
Arts and Science

WEBB, RAYMOND
Pre-Business

WOOD, CLEO
Pre-Engineering

ULRICH, WAYNE
Pre-Medical

WILLIAMSON, MARY LOU
Teacher-Training

WOOLSEY, JOHN
Pre-Engineering

VAN FLEET, PAUL
Pre-Business

WISDOM, JIMMIE
Teacher-Training

WRIGHT, ED
Arts and Science

WALKER, MARY
Arts and Science

WOMMACK, RICHARD
Pre-Business

WYRICK, JIM
Pre-Business

WATSON, RONALD R.
Pre-Engineering

WOOD, CATHERINE
Special Student

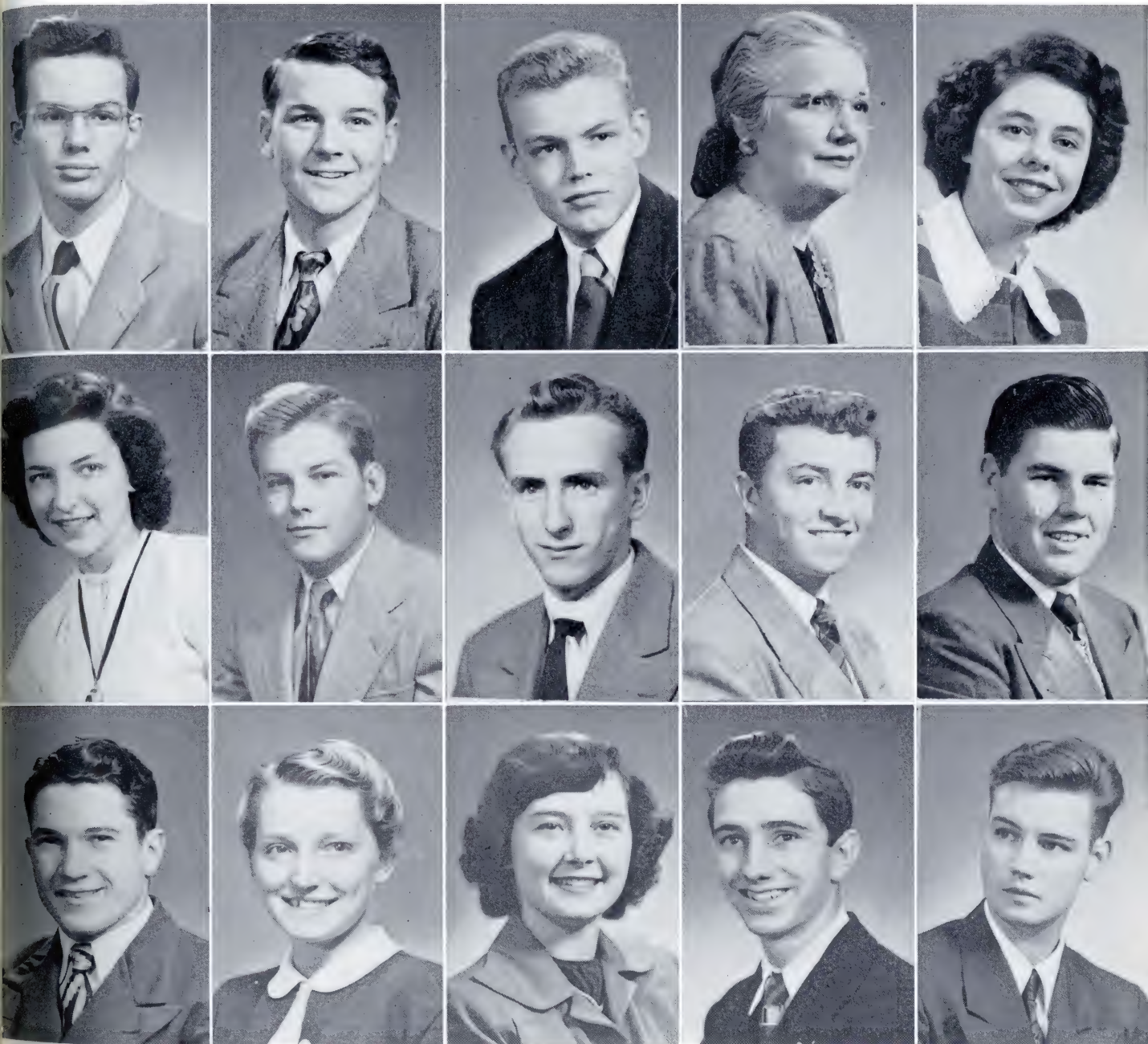
Freshmen Class

Members of the Freshman Class have contributed to every activity of the college. Many have figured prominently in athletic organizations; others have been outstanding in the music department; still others have had important roles in dramatic productions. Many of the Freshmen have received high scholastic honors in their first year of college work.

Officers elected at the beginning of the year, reading left to right are: Dixie Farris, Secretary and Treasurer; Johnny Holmes, President; Sid Kiely, Vice-President; and Shirley Roland, Parliamentarian.



Freshmen



AIKAN, CHARLES
Arts and Science

BANDY, MARY LOU
Arts and Science

BELLCOX, JAMES
Arts and Science

ALLEN, LESLIE
Pre-Engineering

BARRY, EUGENE
Pre-Business

BERKY, JANETTE
Teacher-Training

APFEL, RONNIE
Pre-Business

BAUER, MICKEY
Pre-Business

BOGARDUS, PHYLLIS
Pre-Law

ATKINSON, BETTY
General Culture

BEELER, JOE
Arts and Science

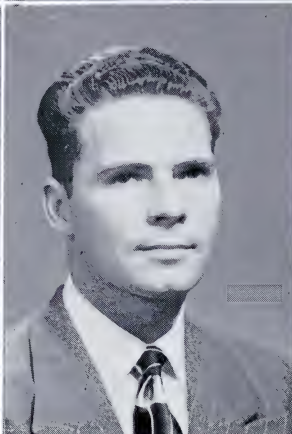
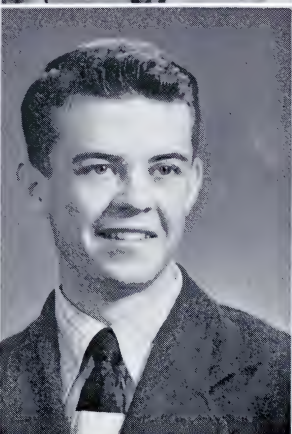
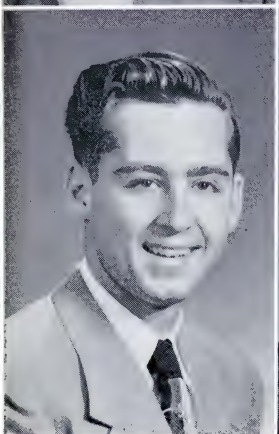
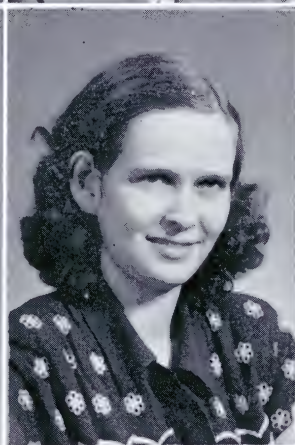
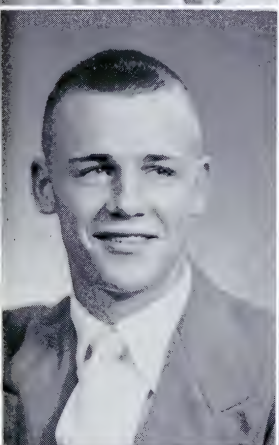
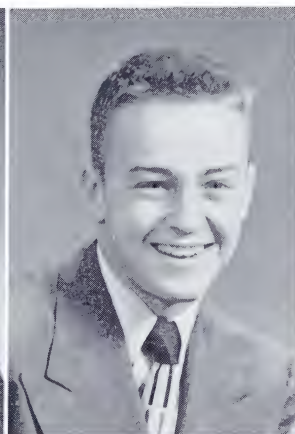
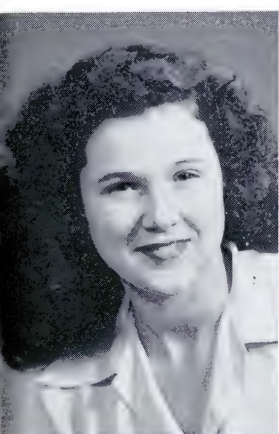
BOLES, STAMEY
General Business

BABB, BARBARA
General Business

BELK, CHARLES
Arts and Science

BORTHICK, ARTHUR
General Business

Freshmen



BRANHAM, BARBARA
Applied Music

BRETT, BARBARA
Applied Music

BREWER, ARTHUR
Business Administration

BRIDWELL, KAY JUNE
General Business

BRILL, MITCHELL
Distributive Education

BRODMAN, ROBERT
Teacher-Training

BROTHERTON, BOB
Pre-Engineering

BROWN, JOANN
General Business

BRUNKHORST, VIOLA
Pre-Medical

BUZZARD, ERNEST
Arts and Science

BYBEE, MARVIN
Arts and Science

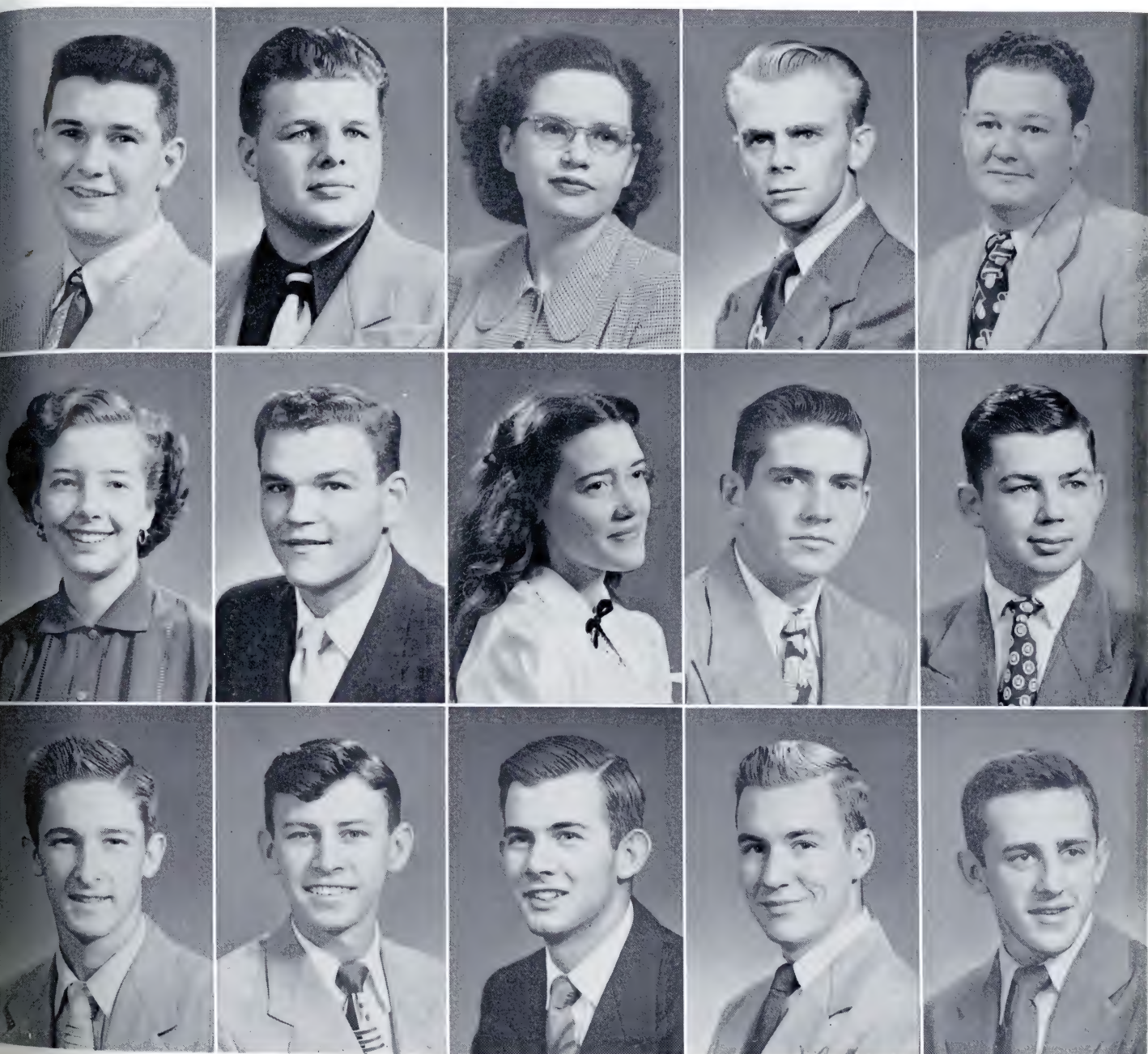
CAMPBELL, JOHNNY
Pre-Agriculture

CANTREL, NORMA
Pre-Social Work

CARICO, EMMETT
Pre-Business

CARTER, MARY
Teacher-Training

Freshmen



CASTAGNO, JAMES
General Business

CAVENESS, GEORGE
Pre-Law

CHADWELL, BETTY
Teacher-Training

CHITTENDAM, WILLIAM
Distributive Education

CHRISTMAN, JAMES N.
General Business

CLARK, JOYCE
Arts and Science

CLAY, GEORGE
Arts and Science

CLAYTON, GENEVA
Arts and Science

COLE, LEW'S
Arts and Science

COLLINS, MAX
Pre-Business

CONNER, HAROLD
Pre-Engineering

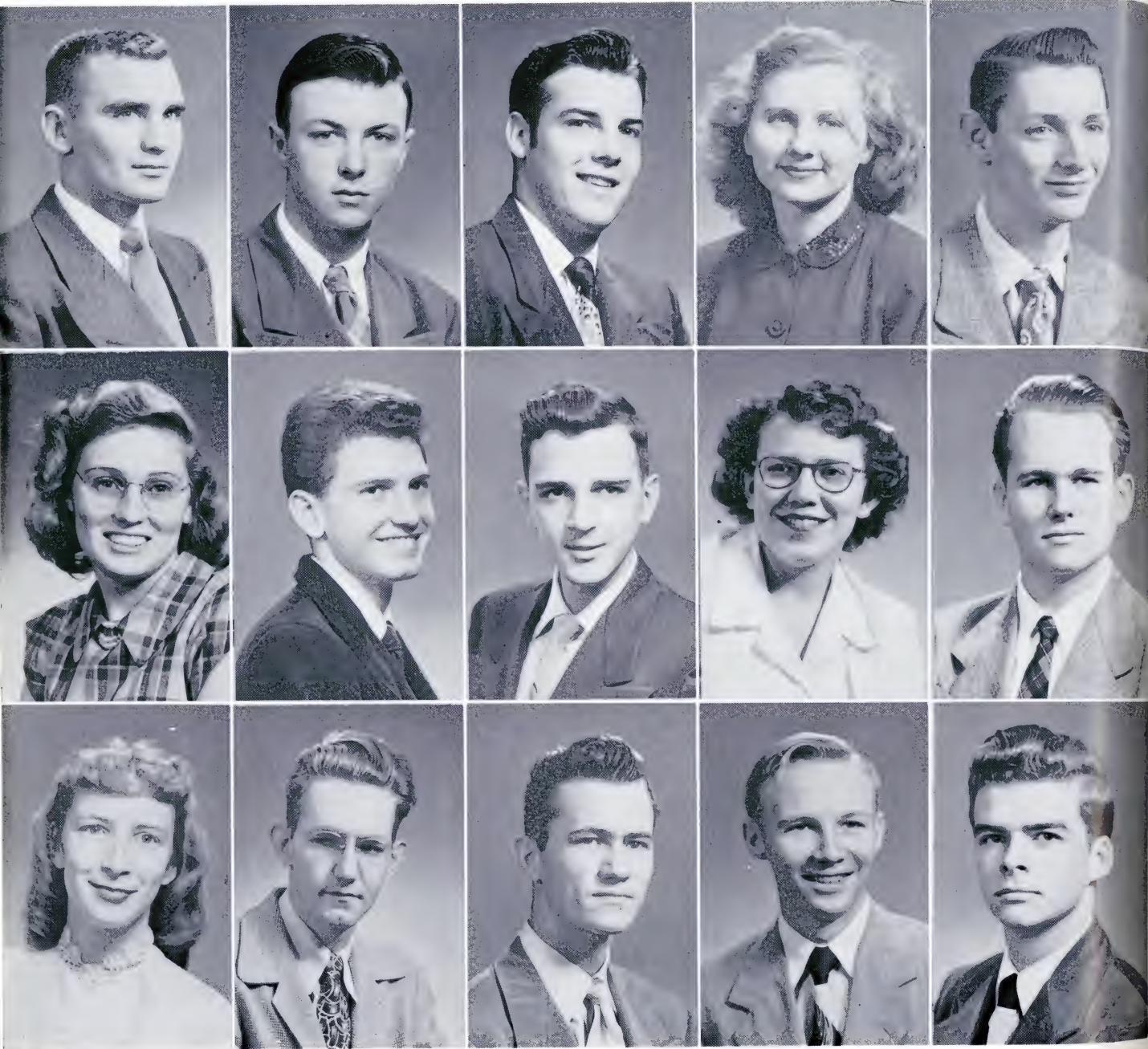
COOPER, MARK
Business Administration

COPPS, DAN
Pre-Engineering

CARLIN, GERALD
Business Administration

COX, ROBERT
Teacher-Training

Freshmen



CRAIG, EDGAR
Teacher-Training

DeARMOND, JO ANN
Arts and Science

deVILLERS, MARY
General Business

CRANDALL, LOOMIS
Pre-Medical

DeGOCHÉ, RALPH
Pre-Business

DILWORTH, ARTHUR
Pre-Engineering

CROCKER, CHARLES
Applied Music

DENHAM, GENE
Pre-Medical

DISCH, RALPH
Pre-Business

CROCKETT, BARBARA
Pre-Medical

DENISON, MARJORIE
Teacher-Training

DITTO, LLOYD
Pre-Business

CULLUM, JAMES
Pre-Medical

DEW, LEE
Arts and Science

DUNHAM, LARRY
Arts and Science

Freshmen



EDWARDS, PAT
General Business

EVANS, GEORGIA
Teacher-Training

EVANS, LLOYD
Distributive Education

FARTHING, JOE
Pharmacy

FARRIS, DIXIE
Arts and Science

FIANT, MARVIN
General Culture

FICHTNER, MERVIN
Arts and Science

FOGERSON, BOB
Distributive Education

FRAZIER, ED
Teacher-Training

FULLERTON, DALE
Pre-Business

FURLONG, LOUIS
Business Administration

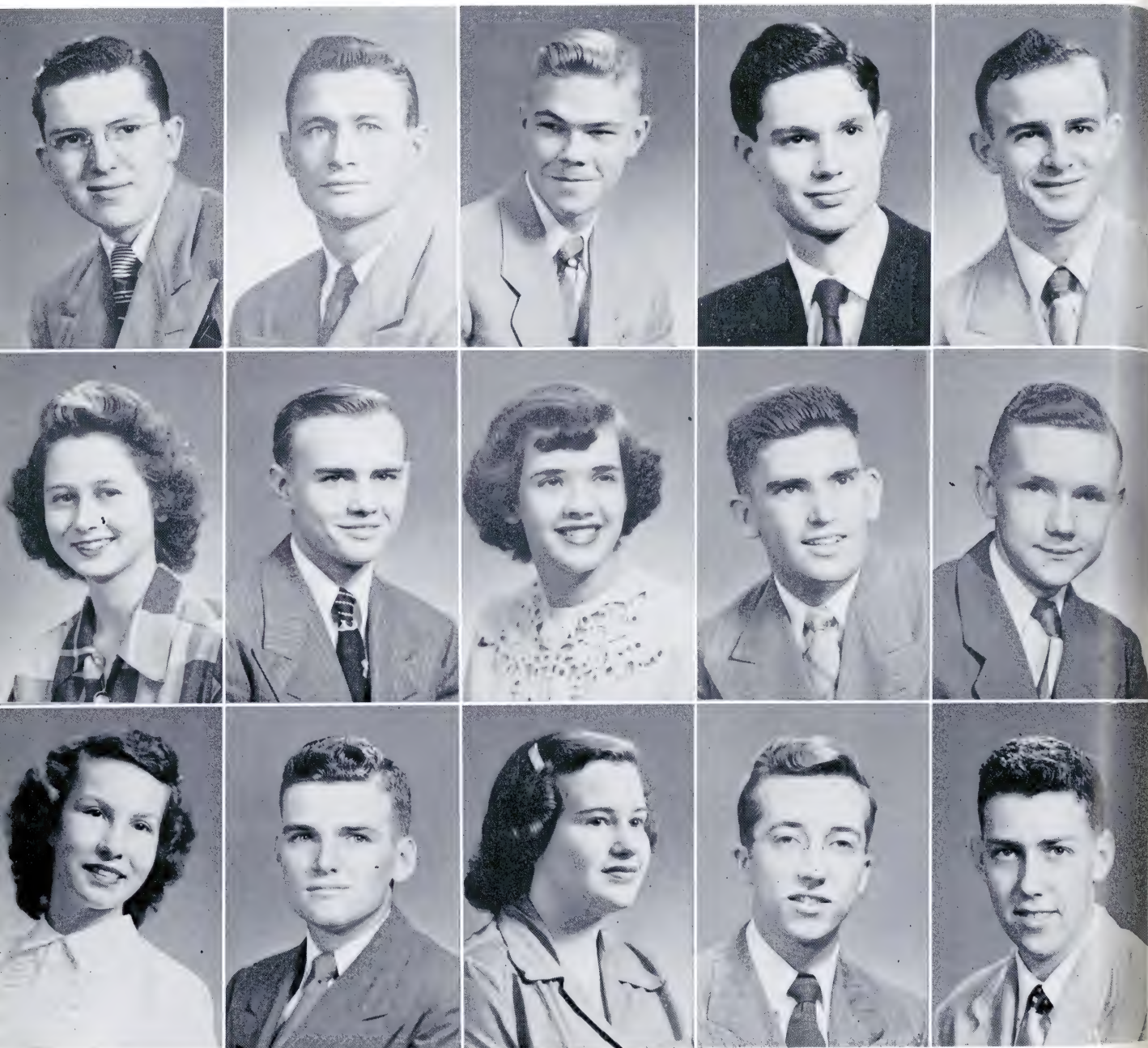
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GAUNT, WARREN
Pre-Business

GENSER, MATT
Pre-Vet

Freshmen



GIBSON, JACK
Pre-Law

GIBSON, SAMUEL
Pre-Law

GILSTRAP, DEAN
Pre-Engineering

GNADT, WAYNE
Pre-Business Administration

GREEN, JIMMY
General Business

GWYNN, TERESA
General Business

HALDERMAN, ROBERT
Business Administration

HANCOCK, PATRICIA
General Business

HARBAUGH, J. L.
Pre-Engineering

HARDING, BILL
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HARRYMAN, BARBARA
General Business

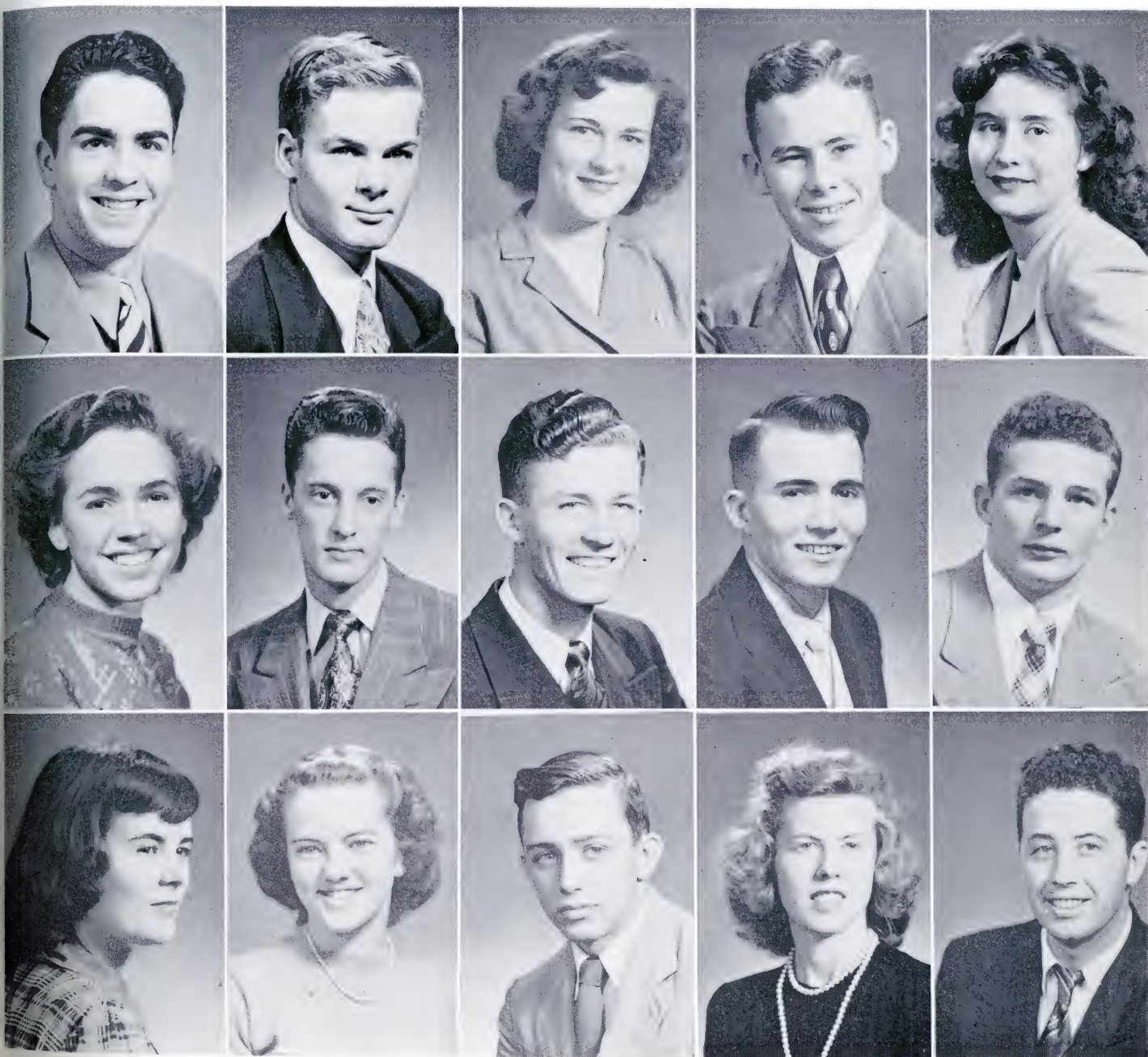
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HASLETT, LINDA
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Pre-Engineering

HENNESSY, JOHN
Pre-Vet

Freshmen



HENRY, ROBERT
Arts and Science

HECKMASTER, FRED
Teacher-Training

HIDLE, MARY LOU
General Business

HIGHT, MERVIN
Teacher-Training

HINKLE, MARY ELLEN
Arts and Science

HIRSHEY, DORIS
General Business

HOLMES, JOHNNY
Arts and Science

HOLZ, HERMAN
General Business

HOPP, PAT
Business Administration

HOUCK, GENE
Arts and Science

HOWARD, PAULIE
Arts and Science

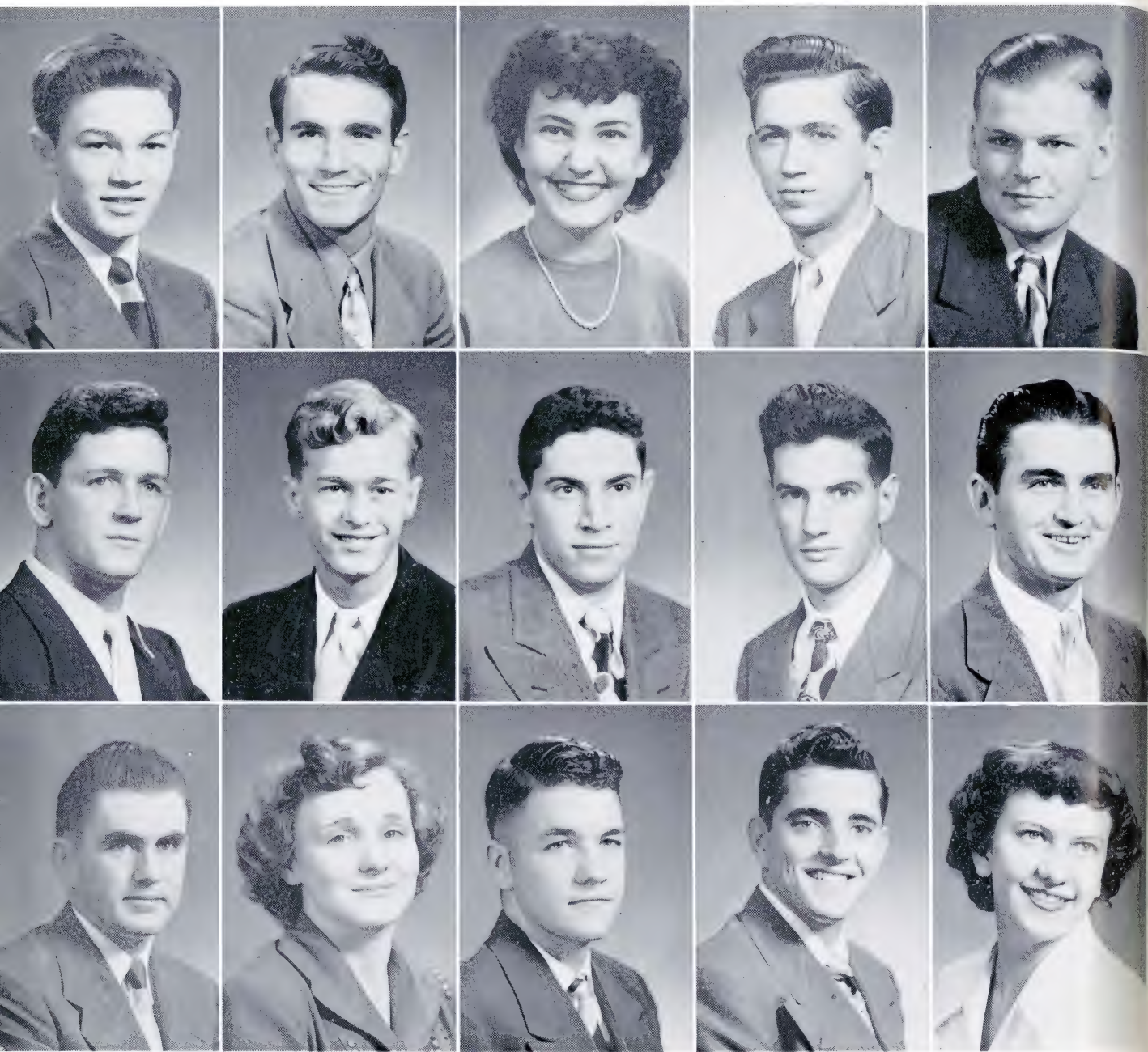
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Teacher-Training

HUGGINS, RICHARD
Arts and Science

HULSEY, JACQUELINE
General Business

HURST, JAMES
Arts and Science

Freshmen



HUTCHINS, LARRY
Distributive Education

JOHNSON, DAVE
Arts and Science

KINGSLEY, KIRBY
Pre-Dental

IVEY, WILLIAM
Arts and Science

JOHNSON, WAYNE
General Business

KENION, MARY LOU
Teacher-Training

JENKINS, CAROLYN
Arts and Science

KASSAB, GABRIEL
Business Administration

KIRCHNER, JAMES
Arts and Science

JACK, ROBERT
Pre-Business

KAUFMAN, FRED
Pre-Business

KOEHLER, GEORGE
Pre-Medical

JOEL, NIEL
Pre-Agriculture

KINGSLEY, BILL
Pre-Dental

KOLKMEYER, MINNIE
Pre-Business

Freshmen



KUNCE, VERDA
General Business

LAY, LOWELL
Arts and Science

LONG, NORMA
Teacher-Training

LANCASTER, RAY
Teacher-Training

LEE, KATHLEEN
General Business

LONGSTREET, MARINELL
Teacher-Training

LANGFORD, ROBERT
Arts and Science

LIVINGSTON, MAX
General Business

LOWTHER, JOHN
Teacher-Training

LARSON, ED
Arts and Science

LOCKE, JOAN
Teacher-Training

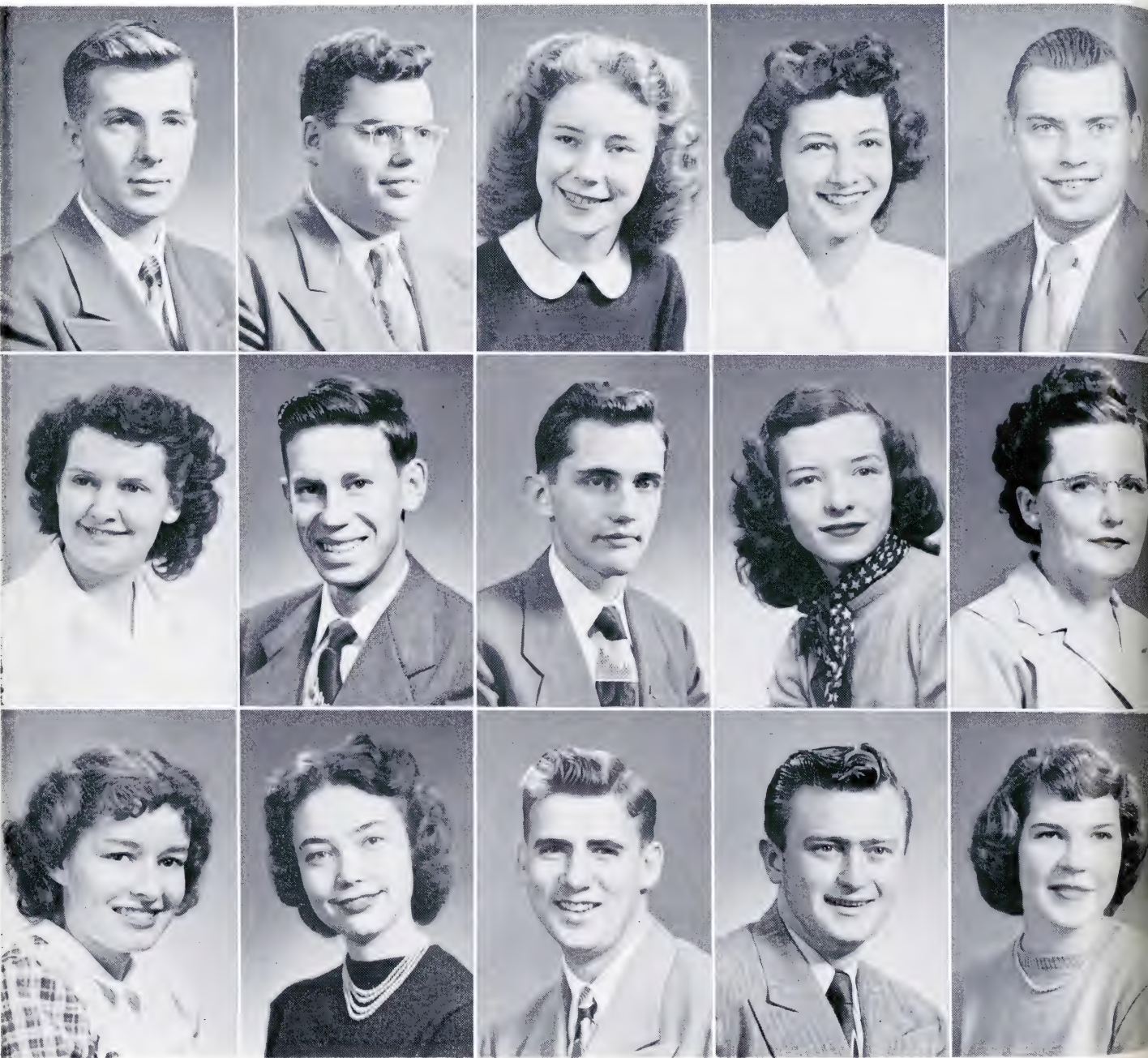
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Pre-Medical

LARSON, ROBERT
Arts and Science

LONBERG, LAVETTA
General Business

McCLANAHAN, CHARLEEN
Arts and Science

Freshmen



McDONALD, JOHN
Applied Music

MASTERS, PATRICIA
Teacher-Training

MOSENA, CHARLENE
General Business

McKENZIE, DAN
Arts and Business

MAXWELL, DON T.
Business Administration

MOSHER, PATRICIA
Applied Music

MARTIN, NORMA
Pre-Business

MEVEY, BENJAMIN
Arts and Science

MURRAY, KENNETH
Pre-Engineering

MARTIN, PATRICIA
Arts and Science

MILLER, ANN LOUISE
Arts and Science

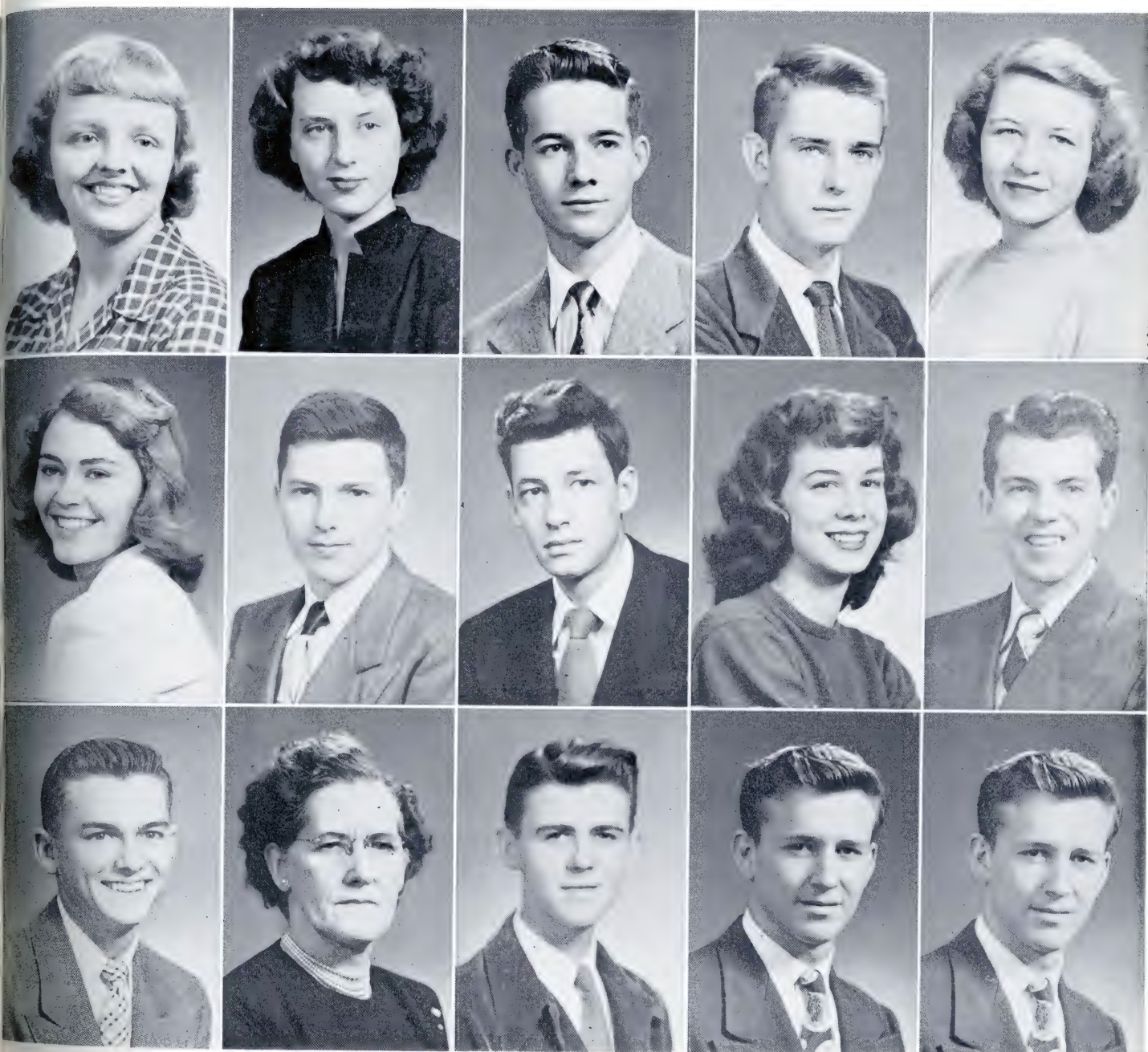
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General Business

MARSHALL, B. D.
Teacher-Training

MORTON, EMMA
Teacher-Training

NETZEBAND, SALLY
General Business

Freshmen



NOEL, BARRY
Arts and Science

OWEN, JEAN
Arts and Science

PERRY, JACK
Teacher-Training

NORTON, JOAN
Pre-Business

OWEN, KEMP
Arts and Science

PHILLIPS, MARTHA
Teacher-Training

OLINGER, MURL
Pre-Business

PATTERSON, RICHARD
Arts and Science

PHILLIPS, ROBERT
Pre-Business

OLSON, JAMES
Pre-Medical

PATTON, DELORES
Special Student

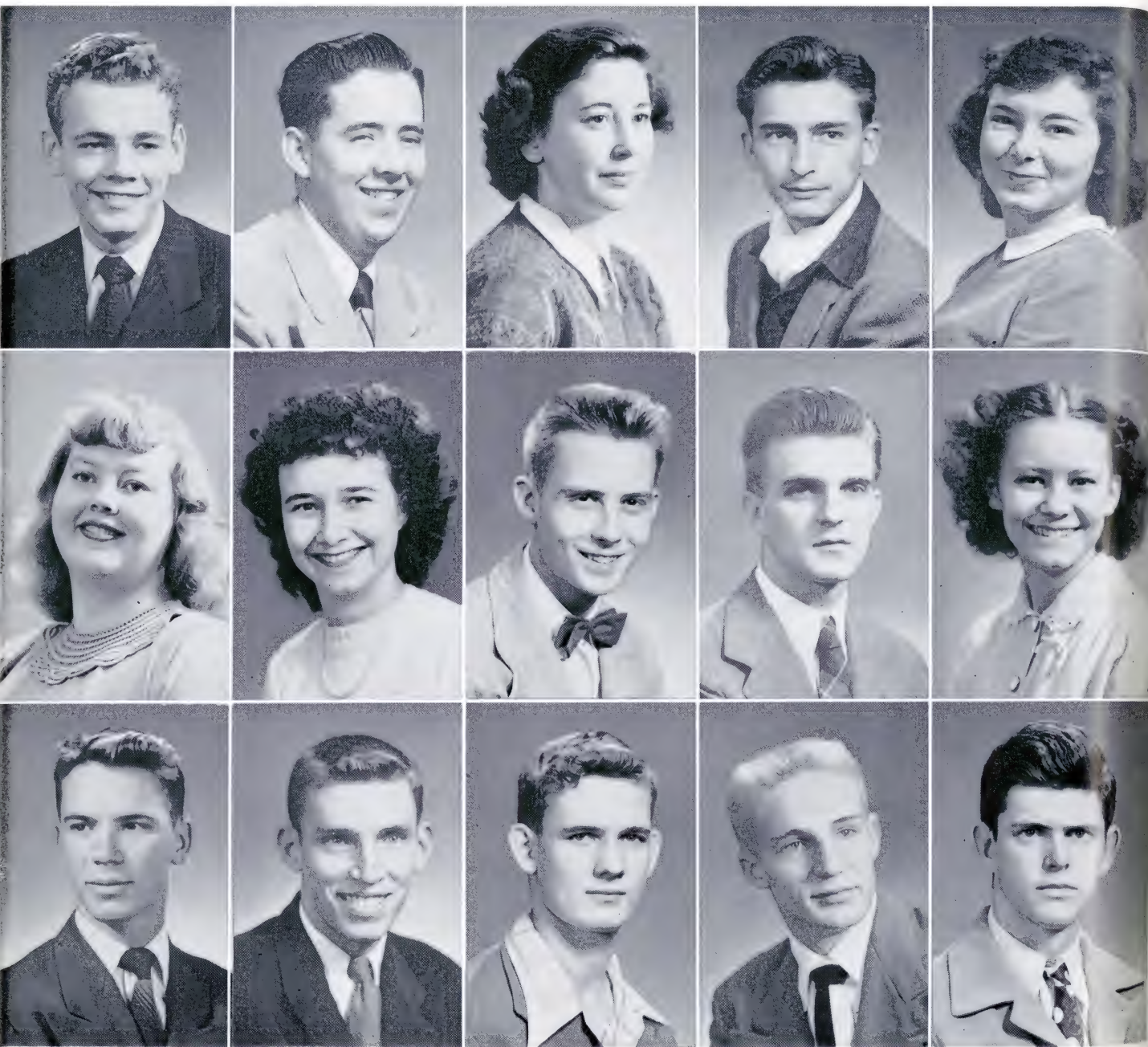
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Distributive Education

OVERALL, JOLEEN
General Business

PEARSON, BILL
Applied Music

PIERCE, DONALD
Distributive Education

Freshmen



PIERCE, DON
Pre-Business

RESER, BETTY
Teacher-Training

RIGGS, HARRY
Pre-Engineering

POWELL, GARLAND
Arts and Science

RICHARDS, JEAN
General Business

ROBERTS, GEORGE
Pre-Medical

PRINCE, VERA
General Business

RICHARDS, STAN
Pre-Medical

ROBINSON, DONALD
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PROUTY, EDWARD
Pre-Medical

RICHARDS, WILLIAM
Pre-Engineering

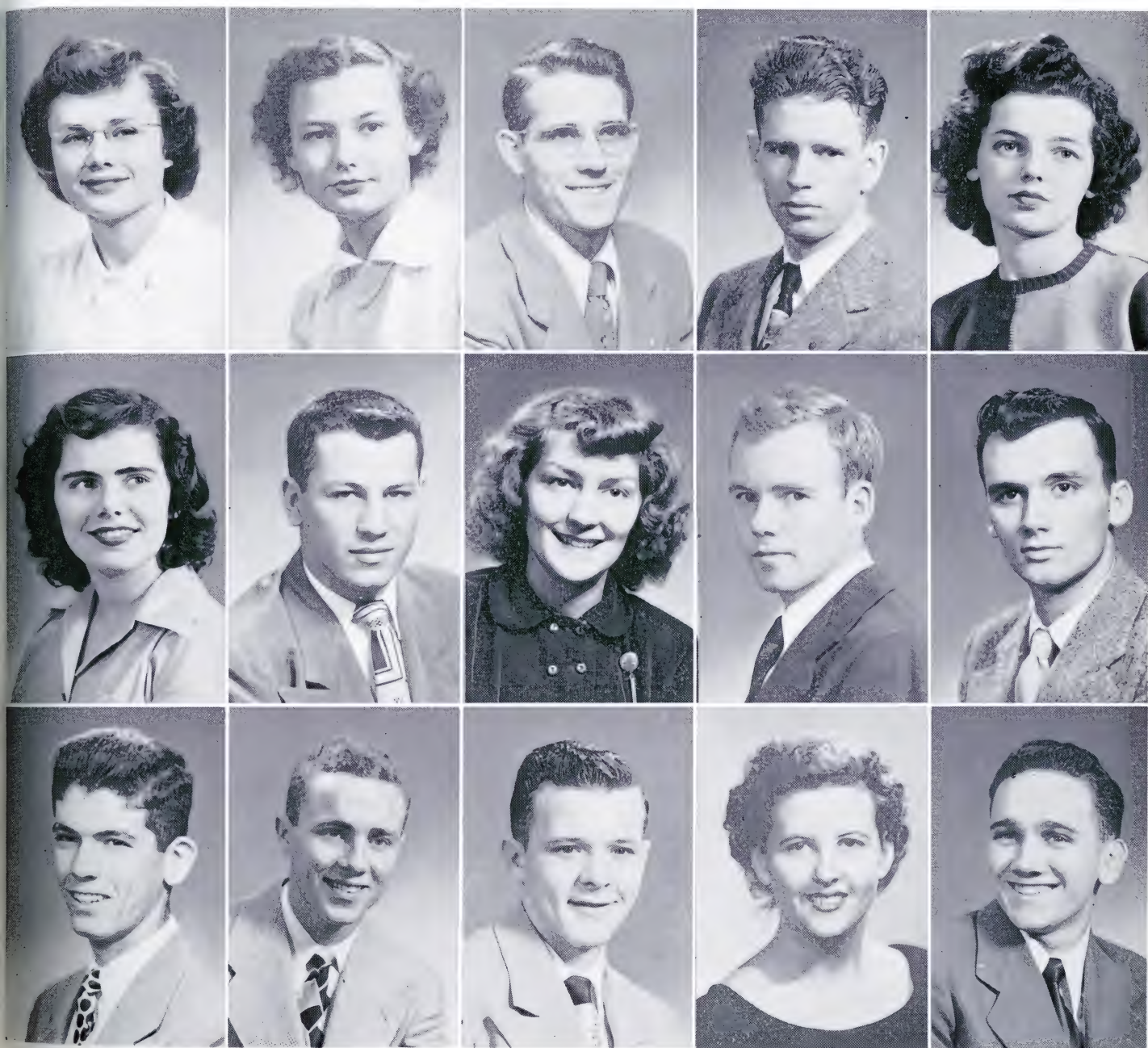
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Pre-Vet

PURKETT, BILLIE
Arts and Science

RICHARDSON, YOLA MAE
General Business

ROGERS, LeROY
Pre-Vet

Freshmen



ROLAND, SHIRLEY
Applied Music

SELLERS, PATRICIA
General Business

SHELLHORN, DALE
Pre-Engineering

ROLLINS, JACQUELYN
Pre-Business

SERAGE, DOUGLAS
Teacher-Training

SHIREMAN, PAUL
Pre-Engineering

POPER, BILLY
Teacher-Training

SHAFER, ZELMA
Pre-Business

SHOEMAKER, HOWARD
Pre-Business

RUSSELL, ARTHUR
Teacher-Training

SHAW, RICHARD
Pre-Law

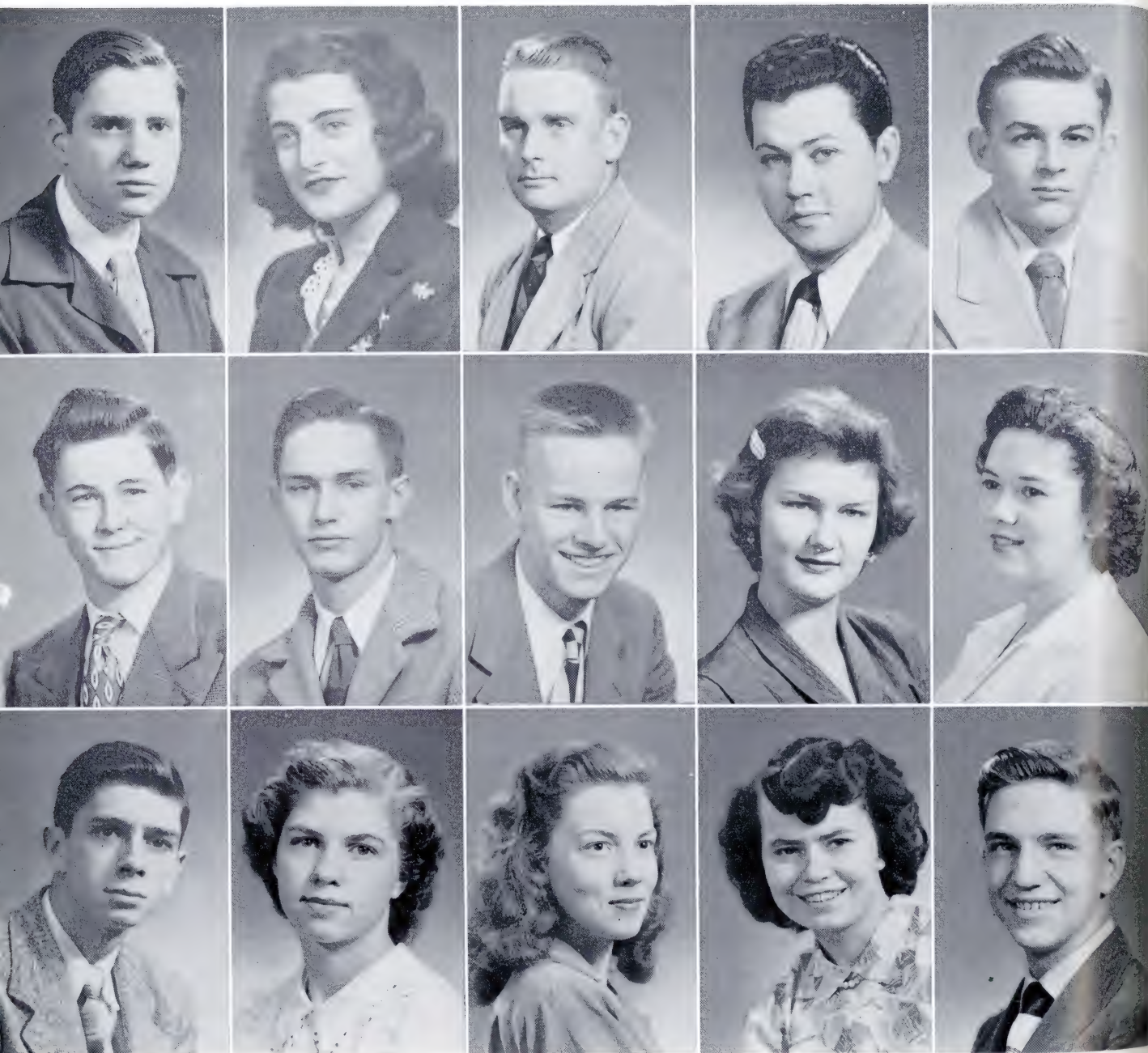
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Pre-Journalism

SHOEMAKER, LOIS
Pre-Business

SHERWOOD, MELVIN
Arts and Science

SMALL, HALL, JR.
Distributive Education

Freshmen



SMITH, HARRISON
Pre-Engineering

STEEN, RUSSELL
Pre-Business

SUMPTER, CLYDE
Arts and Science

SMITH, TEDRA
Pre-Business

STEELE, ALFRED
Pre-Medical

SWEARINGEN, DOROTHY
Teacher-Training

SPECK, ROBERT
Pre-Business

STRUEWING, JOHN
Pre-Engineering

SWIMM, MARGIE
Pre-Business

SPENCER, LESTER
Arts and Science

SULLENGER, RUTH
Pre-Medical

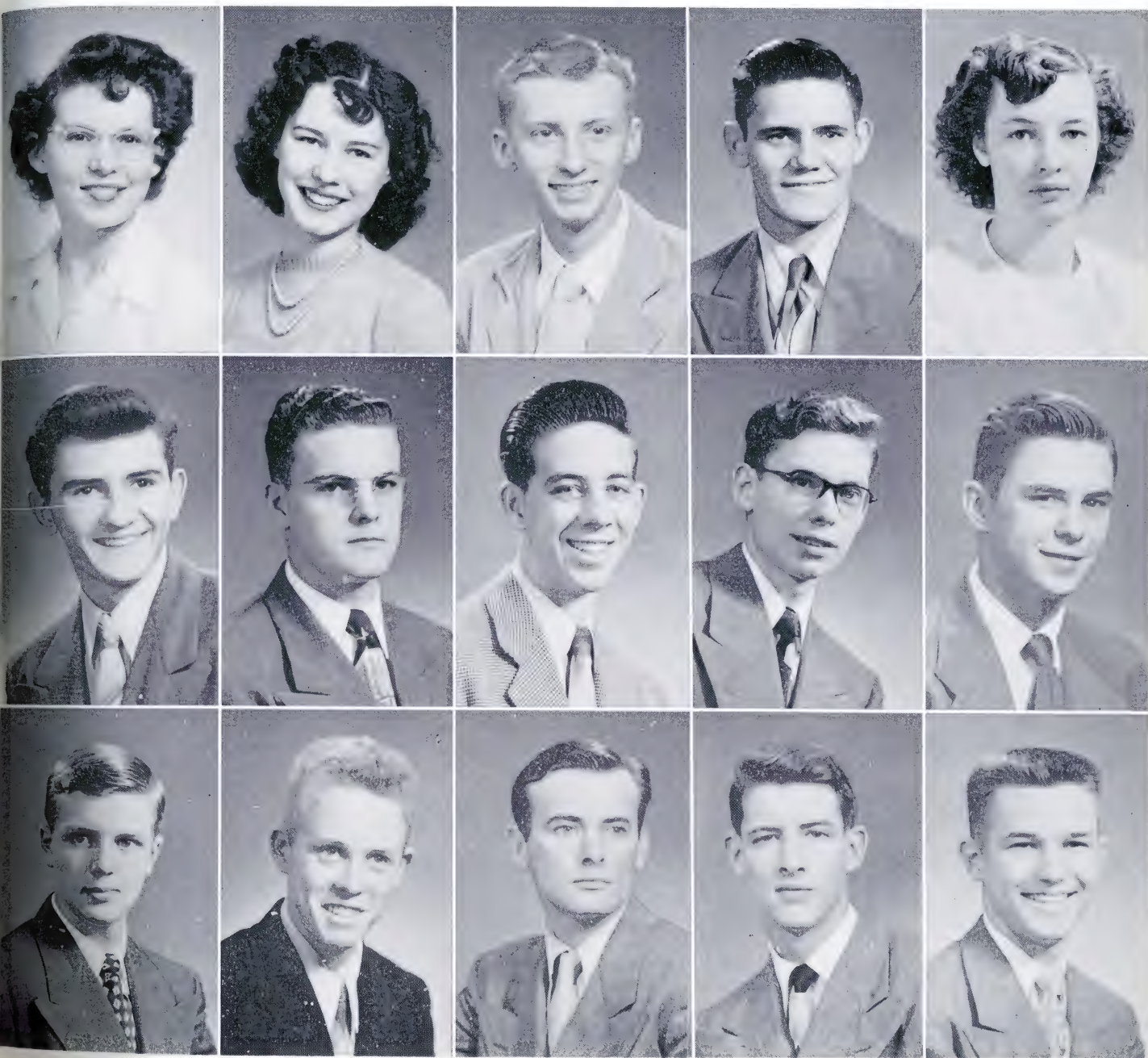
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General Business

STABB, DICK
Pre-Law

SULLIVAN, MABEL
Pre-Medical

TARRANT, TOMMY
Pre-Law

Freshmen



TAYLOR, BERNA JEAN
Teacher-Training

TUCKER, WAYNE
Arts and Science

WALKER, RAMON
Pre-Engineering

THARPE, MARCELLA
Teacher-Training

TURK, CHARLES
Teacher-Training

WALLACE, DAVID
Pre-Journalism

TOUTZ, JAMES
Pre-Engineering

VAUGHAN, BERNARD
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Arts and Science

VAUGHAN, EDWARD
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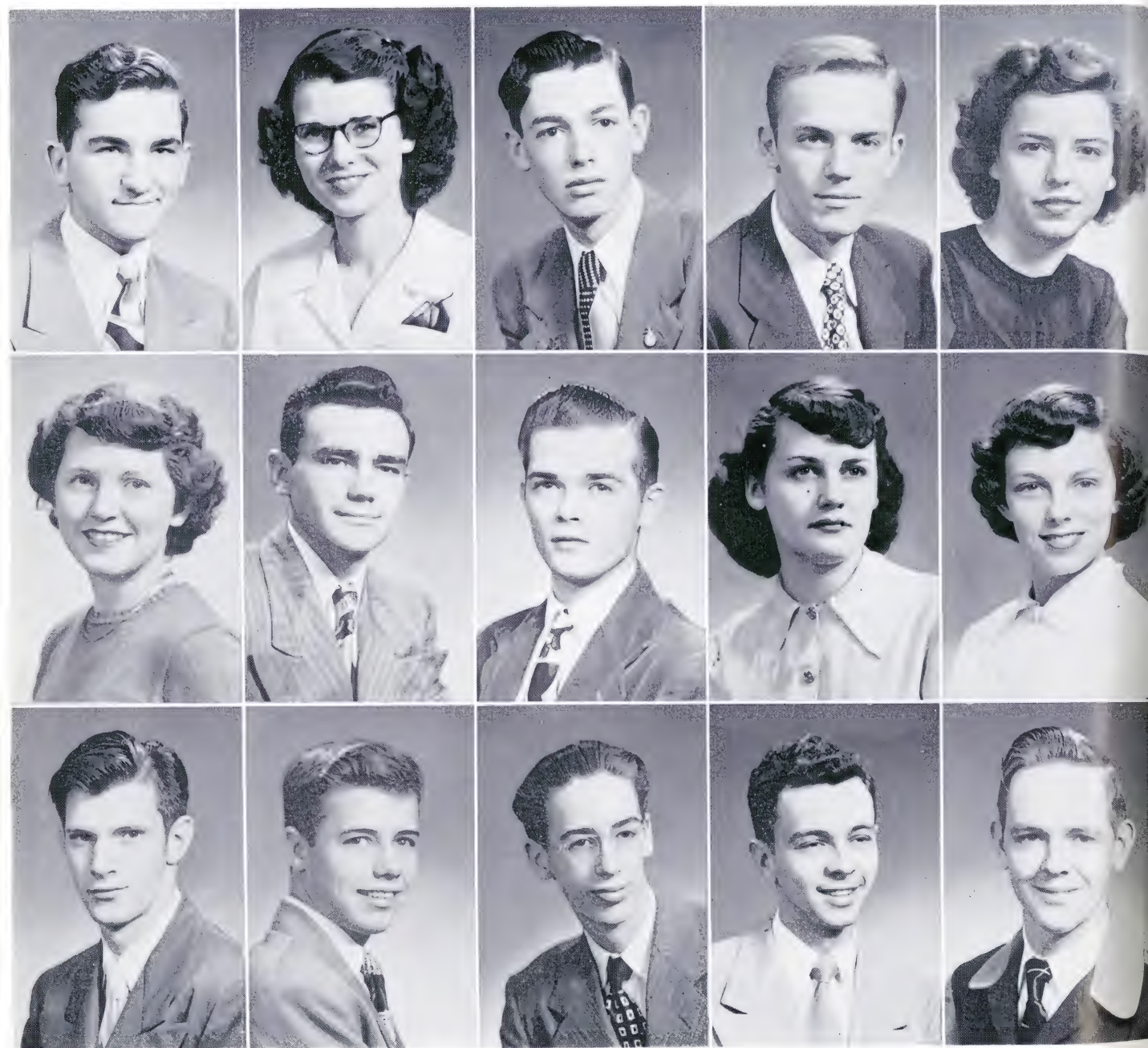
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TRACY, MARY
General Business

WALKER, KEITH
Pre-Engineering

WATKINS, BOB E.
Pre-Law

Freshmen



WEITHONER, EUGENE
Business Administration

WILCOX, SHIRLEY
General Business

WILLIAMS, TURNEY
Arts and Science

WELLS, SARA
Pre-Medical

WILKS, BERNARD
Pre-Agriculture

WINSTON, DAVID
Arts and Science

WHEAT, WALTER
General Business

WILLIAMS, B. H.
Pre-Engineering

YELTON, MELVIN
Pre-Agriculture

WHEELER, SHANNON
Arts and Science

WILLIAMS, MAE
General Business

YOUNG, MEREL
Applied Music

WILBUR, MONA
Pre-Business

WILLIAMS, NANCY
General Business

ZABSKY, HAROLD
Pre-Engineering

Nurses



BLESSING IN WHITE

It's a rare person that doesn't like to be "waited on" at one time or another. And when the person doing the waiting is as lovely as this, the experience is all the more pleasant. What a great opportunity young women in nursing have to contribute comfort to others . . . and so generously!

Nurses



ABERNATHY, MARIL

BLACKBURN, EARLENE

BLAIR, MYRTLE

BROOKS, JOYCE

BUSSE, LAURA MAE

CAMPBELL, PATTY

DELZELL, DORIS

HAGEN, GEORGIA

HARRINGTON,
MARGARET

KETZLER, ROSALEE

KNORPT, JOELDA

McCONNELL, JO ANN

McDANIEL, ARZELDA

McREYNOLDS, JUANITA

MELTON, MARY

Nurses



MURDOCK, NELDA

NOTHNAGEL, MILDRED

PROVINS, JULIA

SIMMONS, BETTY ANN

RAMME, MARION

ROYCE, THELMA

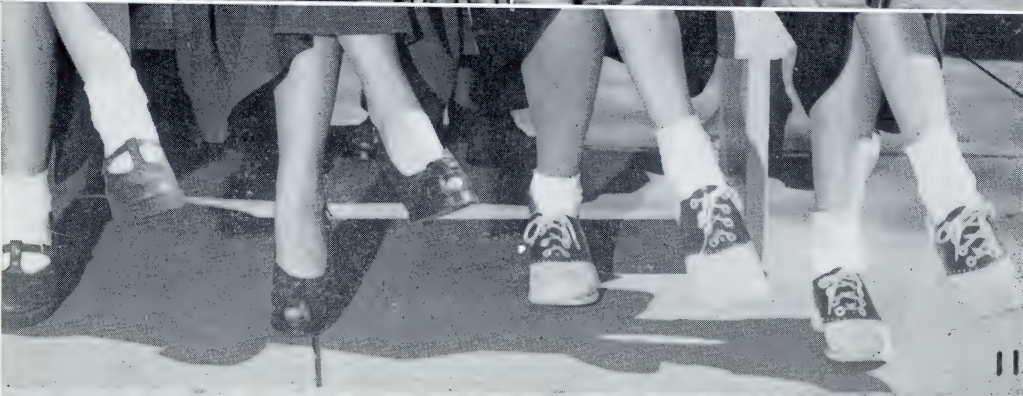
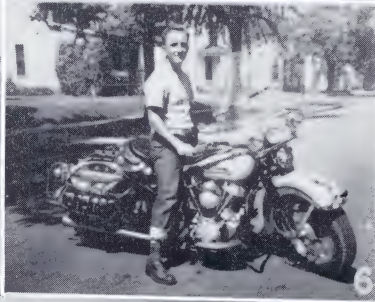
TUCKER, PATRICIA

WILLIAMS, WANDA MAE

WOLFE, (MITZIE)
BLANCHE

SULLIVAN, FLEETA

Fun in Snaps



1. Mary Lou, Viola and Linda take time out between lunches.

2. Emmett is due for a fall.

3. Pat and Barry are the windblown type.

4. Mary, on a Saturday in Carthage.

5. The two Pats on a new viaduct.

6. Jackie and his brand new scooter.

7. Barbara, Barry, Dixie, and Pat waiting on someone, no doubt.

8. Shannon, Bob, Ed and Joe trim a Christmas tree in the main hall.

9. Hellooo, Up there! Who is it anyway?

10. Wayne, Ronald, and Doug are interested in being hypnotized.

11. Wow! Can you identify these?

Fun in Snaps

1. Two dolls dance and one sings on Halloween night.



2. Mr. Nutting with the devil and a pirate. Can you guess whom?



3. Mr. Willey plays some Boogie Woogie at the dance.



4. Ginger does an exotic dance for a willing audience.



5. Just loafing around.



6. Watch closely and get hypnotized.



7. Two peas in a pod.



8. Volunteers are Clyde and Carolyn.



9. The Grand March. Who wins the prize?



10. Ed, Shannon, Gene, Buz and Doug are swell pals.



11. The winners had a swell time, didn't you, Mr. Hennessy?



Talent Line

Activities

Choir

Band

Societies

Publications



OUR TALENT LINE. Our College Activities. We are training ourselves to be friendly . . . to laugh and to enjoy being with other people. We are learning to co-operate with others.

Choir and Ensemble



Third Row: Left to Right—Jean Ratezak Shirley Merrit, Catherine Wood, Marcella Thorpe, Keith Schwartz, Roger Crosby, Bill Pearson, Dick Staab, George Caveness, Celia Braeckel, Margie Pflug, and Barbara Hamilton.

Second Row: Donna Nevitt, Janice Everhard, Barbara Brett, Viola Brunkhorst, Joan Norton, Robert Jack, Tommy Milton, Edward Prouty, Bill Greer, Tomy Tarrant, Geneva Hercamp, and Ruth Sullenger.

First Row: Marilyn Green, Shirley Roland, Nancy Williams, Robert Langford, Charles Crocker, Leonard Roten, John McDonald, Larry Dunham, Merel Young, Loretta Gullette, Dorothy Lawson, Wylene Kennedy and Patt True.



Donna Nevitt, Janice Everhard, Celia Braeckel, Shirley Rowland, Wylene Kennedy, Patt True, Barbara Hamilton, Pat Mosher, Loretta Gullette.

The choir and the girls' ensemble under the direction of Oliver Sovereign have appeared in several college activities and have presented programs before various civic organizations.

During the Christmas season, the choir made tours to Webb City, Carthage, Carl Junction, and Galena to present the Christmas story in song with narration given by Larry Dunham. This tour was climaxed by the performance given in the J. J. C. auditorium. The choir gave an exchange program in Springfield, Missouri, and appeared in the annual Music Festival.

The students of Oliver Sovereign appeared in recitals throughout the year.

The college band, under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Myers, added much color and spirit to the football games during the football season.

From left to right: Jerry Ebert, Don Love, Bill Russell, Mickey Bauer, Gene Denham, Glen Beezley, Merel Young, Betty Reser, Kemp Owen, John McDonald, Margie Dennison, Jo Ita Galloway, Alfred Steel.

Band

Carrying the Ball



Officers reading from left to right are as follows: Celia Braeckel, Secretary; Bradford Spicer, Parliamentarian; Kenneth Priaux, President; and Jerry Augspurger, Vice-President.

As members of the **STUDENT SENATE** our goals have been to make Joplin Junior College a more democratic institution, to promote active participation of all student affairs, and to assume responsibilities for the execution of activities that come under the senate's jurisdiction. Our membership is composed of twenty students who are elected on a basis of proportional representation.

Members of the Student Senate

This year we sponsored the annual Homecoming Queen Coronation and dance, supervised the Lion's Den, operated the concessions during football season, made a number of changes in the Student-Body Constitution, sponsored the spring all-school dance, and sold insignia decals. We also made trips to two conferences, one at Columbia, the other at Parsons.

Officers of the **STUDENT SENATE** must have completed twenty-six semester hours of college credit with at least an M average. Thirteen of the hours must have been earned in Joplin Junior College. Sponsors of our organization are Dean Thomas Flood and Eula Ratekin.

Last Row: Bob Watkins, Dick Staab, Jim Olsen, George Koehler, George Caveness, Paul Garret.

Third Row: John Orbin, Carolyn Jenkins, Charles Turk, Lewis Cole, Lloyd Ditto, Dale Lundstrom.

Second Row: Jerry Augspurger, John McKinney, Nancy Anne Williams, Pat Wade, Jean Richards.

First Row: Kenneth Priaulx, Marjorie Pflug, Patsy Ruth Miller, Celia Braeckel, Gus Brown.



College Players



Last Row: Charles Dawes, Tommy Nilton, Kenny Priaulx, John Holmes, Kemp Owens, Shirley Roland, Patt True, Ruthie Sullenberger, Phyllis Bogardus, Dixie Farris, Barry Noel, Bill Russell, Benny Mevey, Denvil Tippit.

2nd Row: Bob Jack, Leonard Roten, Bob Langford, Bob Watkins, Mary Lynn Jeffers, John Leslie, Zelma Shafer, Betty Reser, Joyce Clark, Clyde Sumpter, Arthur Barthick, Joe Sullens.

1st Row: Charleen McClanahan, Carolyn Jenkins, Nancy Williams, Loretta Gullette, Mary Walker, Pat Miller, Marge Pflug, Celia Braeckel, Janice Everhard, Mary Tracy, Marilyn Green, Mary Lou Bandy.

The College Players are made up of Joplin Junior College students who are interested in dramatics, acting, directing, or producing. The officers of the year were as follows: President, Brad Spicer; Vice President, Patsy Ruth Miller; Secretary, Marge Pflug; Reporter, Betty Reser; Posters, Charlene McClanahan.

Modern Language Club

The Modern Language Club is composed of students who are studying French, Spanish, or German. The purpose of our club is to become better acquainted with the people whose languages we are studying that we may understand them better and work toward the goal of world brotherhood and peace. Officers of the year have been: President, Johnnie Orbin; Vice-President, Jackie Pierce; Secretary-Treasurer, Gus Brown; Sponsor, Mrs. Spangler.

Last Row: Lee Dew, James Kirschner, Joe Sullens, Dave Wallace.

Fifth Row: Gene Davis, Lewis Gilbreath, Johnny Orbin, Ed Prouty.

Fourth Row: Clark Ridpath, Benny Mevey, Charles Crocker, Bob Langford, Jackie Pierce.

Third Row: Stan Richards, Dick Staab, James Hirsch, Bill Turk, Jimmy Garrant.

Second Row: Gus Brown, June Sillaway, Ann Miller, Norma Jean Cantrell, Charleen McClanahan, Patt True.

First Row: Celia Braeckel, Geraldine Kinkade, Bobbie Cockett, Mary Ellen Hinkle, Mary Lou Bandy.



Beta Beta Beta

The major 1949-1950 activities of the Beta Beta Beta Sorority have included a formal tea for prospective pledges at the Connor Hotel; a bunking party at the Izaak Walton League for the pledges; two formal dances, one at Christmas and one in the spring; our annual Beta assembly; and a hilarious weekend at an Ozark resort.

The officers are as follows:

President	Patt True
Vice-President	Pat Miller
Secretary	Marilyn St. Clair
Treasurer	Evelyn Jo Dick
Reporter	Elsie McGee
Sergeant-at-Arms	Margie Pflug
Pledge-Mother	Beverly Smith
SPONSOR	Miss Ada Coffey

Last Row: Shirley Rowland, Helen Ruth Sullinger, Phyliss Bogardus, LaDon Worth, Ann Miller, Geneva Huercamp, Mary deVillers, Jackie Hulsey, Kay June Bridwell, Jolene Overall, Carolyn Jenkins, Mary Lou Hidle.

Third Row: Billie Purkett, Joan Locke, Pat Sellers, Minnie Kolkmeier, Jo Ita Galloway, Linda Haslett, Dixie Farris, Barry Noel, Barbara Ball, Pat Hancock, Norma Long.

Second Row: Jeanette Elliott, Evelyn Jo Dick, Beverly Smith, Mary Evelyn Covert, Joan Highbarger, Pat Miller, Patt True, Marilyn St. Clair, Elsie McGee, Donna Nevitt, Marjorie Pflug, Marilyn Green.

First Row: Viola Brunkhorst, Nancy Williams, Pat Mosher, Tedra Smith, Charleen McClanahan.



Alpha Kappa Mu



Last row: Norma Cantrall, Marcella Tharpe, Barbara Harrington, Sara Lou Wells, Charlene Mosena, Cathleen Lee, Jean Richards, Yola Mae Richardson, Marinell Longstreet, Margie.

Second Row: Janice Everhard, Genevieve Bauman, Delores Owen, Jean Rataczak, Margaret Minks, Marlene McCune, June Sillaway, Mable Sullivan, Mary Ellen Hinkle, Berna Jean Taylor, Shirley Wilcox, Bobbie Crockett.

First Row: Elizabeth Provow, Shirley Merritt, Mary Walker, Ermanell Joslen, Jean Muhlenberg, Celia Braeckel, Loretta Gullette, Barbara Hamilton, Mary Lou Williamson.

This has been a busy year for the Alpha Kappa Mu Sorority, which has been a part of JJC since 1938. The social activities of the year included the annual "rush" tea, a picnic for Freshmen girls, a hilarious hayride, two formal dances, one at Christmas and one in the spring, a week-end party and the assembly, which consisted of major events in American History. The officers of the sorority are:

President	Celia Braeckel
Vice-President	Loretta Gullette
Secretary	Shirley Merritt
Treasurer	Jean Rataczak
Pledge mother	Dusty Joslen
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mary Walker
Reporter	Mary Lou Williamson
SPONSOR	Miss Martha McCormick

Y. M. C. A.



Last Row: Bob Watkins, Kemp Owens, Ronald Robinson, Paul Garrett, Mr. Irwin, Sponsor, Kenneth Priaulx, Mr. Pentecost, Sponsor.

Third Row: Bernard Vaughan, Bill Harding, Bob Speck, John Leslie.

Second Row: Don Love, Ronald Watson, Joe Sullens, Clark Ridpath, Dick Staab.

First Row: Bill Harding, Jerry Ebert, William Russell, Montie Sanders, Merel Young, Fritz Kaufman.

Among the several activities of the YMCA Luncheon Club this year was the sponsoring of a basketball game between the boys of the club and the men on the faculty. The proceeds of this game went to the World Student Service Fund. The YM also sponsored a joint dinner with the YWCA at which time the students heard several interesting lectures by prominent people of Joplin. This has been a very successful year for the Joplin Junior College Luncheon Club.

Officers:

President	Kenneth Priaulx
Vice-President	Bill Harding
Secretary-Treasurer	William Russell
Program Chairman	Fritz Kauffman

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the Joplin Junior College is sponsored by Cleetes Headlee, Vera Steininger, and Lucille Downer of the college and Marjorie Martin of the YMCA.

The officers are as follows:

President	Patsy Ruth Miller
Vice-President	Ermanell Joslen
Secretary	Janice Everhard
Program Chairman	Donna Nevitt
Social Chairman	Celia Braeckel
Treasurer	Jean Rataczak

Activities of the year included a big YMCA-YWCA Mixer at the beginning of the fall semester, a St. Patrick's Dance, the publishing of the "Lions Roar" Student Directory, and various programs of interest at YWCA meetings.

Last Row: Helen Ruth Sullenger, Shirley Rowland, Jo Ita Galloway, Minnie Kolkmyer, Nancy Anne Williams, Mary deVillers, Dixie Farris, Barbara Babb, Pat Hancock, Barry Noel, Phyllis Bogarus, Barbara Brown, Doris Nurshey.

Third Row: Patt True, Zelma Shafer, Barbara Brettfi Vera Prince, June Sillaway, Mable Sullivan, Mary Carter, Marlene McCune, Mary Ellen Hinkle, Berna Jean Taylor, Shirley Wilcox, Mary Lou Williamson, Wylene Kennedy, Geneva Palmer, Mrs. Martha Phillips, Mrs. Emma Morton.

Second Row: Jackie Hulsey, Mary Lou Hidle, Viola Brunkhorst, Elsie McGee, Linda Haslett, Geneva Huercamp, Joan DeArmand, Charleen McClanahan, Barbara Hamilton, Marcella Tharpe, Elizabeth Provovw, Margaret Mink.

First Row: Mary Walker, Celia Braeckel, Marilyn Green, Margie Pflug, Shirley Merritt, Patsy Miller, Dusty Joslin, Janice Everhard, Bernice Higginbotham, Jean Rataczak, Delores Owen.



Distributive Education

Organized and made part of the program of Joplin Junior College in 1949, Distributive Education is designed to provide a specific type of training for students who desire to prepare themselves for those business careers which include all activities pertaining to the distribution of goods.

Back Row: Larry Hutchins, David Pierce, Russell, Warren, Bob Harding, Bob Speck, Bob Murray, Lloyd Evans, Mr. Pentecost.

First Row: Bob Fogerson, Lowell Ray, Hall Small, Mitchell Brill, Kathleen Lee.



Kappa Assembly

These four little pilgrims were looking for Plymouth Rock, and it looks as if a heap big injun just now delivered it safe and sound.



ALPHA KAPPA MU presented an entertaining assembly about history in comedy form. We all agreed that it was swell.



Mr. Lincoln, Miss Liberty, Uncle Sam Molatov, and some black faces come out for an encore.





Chart Staff of 1950

Business-Manager, Bill Russell, Editor, June Sillaway, Assistant Editor, Celia Braeckel read one of their many interesting articles.

THE CHART—a monthly publication by and for the students of Joplin Junior College has provided sound support to the many and varied school activities during the past year. Members of the staff endeavored to present the school news accurately and in the best interest of the students.

Last Row: Dick Staab, George Caveness, Bill Russell, Max Collins, Betty Reser.

First Row: Charleen McClanahan, Phyllis Bogardus, June Sillaway, Cecia Braeckel, Marilyn Green.



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“Who took that picture? It was here just a minute ago? “Show me how to paste this thing on, will you? It looks to me as if you cut it all wrong!” “Oh, Miss Coffey, you’ve just got to help us.” Hurry, hurrah, it’s finished! So long till next year.

Last Row: Celia Braeckel, Leonard Roten, John Holmes, Kenny Priaulx.

Second Row: Charleen McClanahan, Marjorie Pflug, Barbara Hamilton, Jean Rataczak, Shirley Meritt, Mary Lou Williamson.

First Row: Mr. Gockel, Pat Miller, Miss Coffey, Loretta Gullette, Mary Walker, Sara Lou Wells, Wylene Kennedy.



Hope Line

Athletics

Sports

Homecoming



OUR HOPE LINE. Yes, we were all there rooting for our team. The boys not only played exciting games but showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the year. The green and gold was represented by our outstanding cheerleaders.

The Pigskin Parade



Last Row: Bob March, B. D. Marshall, Jim Wisdom, Al Pierce, Keith Walker, Sid Kiely, Lewis Cole.

Third Row: Jim Castagno, Howard Shoemaker, Jim Woolsey, Mervin Hight, Bob Sisk, Bob Brodman, Robert Cox, Jacques Townsend, Joe Beeler, Tom Milton.

Second Row: Joe Yeager, Louis Furlong, Doug Serage, Emmette Carrico, Edgar Craig, Bob Moore, Gene Houk, Shannon Wheeler, Jim Rogers, Jimmy Thomas.

First Row: Arthur Brewer, Kenny Priaulx, Gene Blevins, Dwain Brixey, Howard Boothe, Emmett Pyatt, Gus Brown, Bob Quevereaux, Bob Bolin.

The Joplin Junior College Lions of 1950 have made one of the best records in the history of the college. The team started practice late in August, working hard and fighting clean all the way. They had the grit and stamina it takes for a winning team. They left behind a record that next year's squad will find hard to equal. The Lions, under the leadership of Ed Hodges, Athletic Director, and Harold Adams, Assistant Coach, won 7 games and lost 2.

Kenneth makes a grand tackle against Connor, Oklahoma. Emmett and Bob are coming to back him up.



George Cox sprints around Kemper's end and makes a touchdown for the faithful JJC fans.



Oops! He almost got Bob that time. Bob has that ball tucked neatly under his arm, as the next touchdown proved.



Football Queen of 1950



The crowning of Miss Norma Long at the Homecoming Game, November 18, highlighted the football season of 1950. The candidates who were chosen by the football team were Patsy Ruth Miller, Ermanell Joslen, Joan Highbarger, and Phyllis Bogardus.

The Queen was crowned by Gus Brown, captain of the football team. Johnny Orbin presented the Queen with a gold football.

Queen Norma Long



Homecoming Queen of 1950

On The Hardwoods



Left to right:

Last Row: Gerald Carlin, Jim Allen, Corky Clay, Kenny Priaulx, Sid Keily, Jack Perry, James Castagno.

First Row: George Cox, Edgar Craig, Douglas Serage, David Johnson, Mervin Hight, Larry Hutchins.

Members not present: George Koehler, and Johnny Holmes.

This year basketball at Joplin Junior College has had its ups and downs. The squad will be remembered for its marvelous sportsmanship. They kept their spirits up even when the odds were great. They fought hard, lost, and took both defeat and victory in a way that athletes should. But when the balls had quit bouncing and the last whistle had blown, the score was 12 lost to 6 won.

Intra-Mural Basketball

Next year things should look up for basketball at Joplin Junior College. The games this year were exciting, clean and most of them were close decisions.

The boys were "in there all the way," showing sportsmanship, stamina, courage, clean playing, and most important of all, they did their best.

For the first time we had intra-mural basketball. We all enjoyed those red hot games played on the "Y" court during the noon lunch hour.

DOUG drops another ball through the hoop to make the winning point.

DAVE and JACK are too late to stop this one, too.



Cheerleaders of 1950



Left to right: Ruth Sullenger, Gerald Carlin, Nancy Anne Williams, Johnny Campbell, Mary Lou Bandy, Dick Staab, and Jo Ita Galloway.

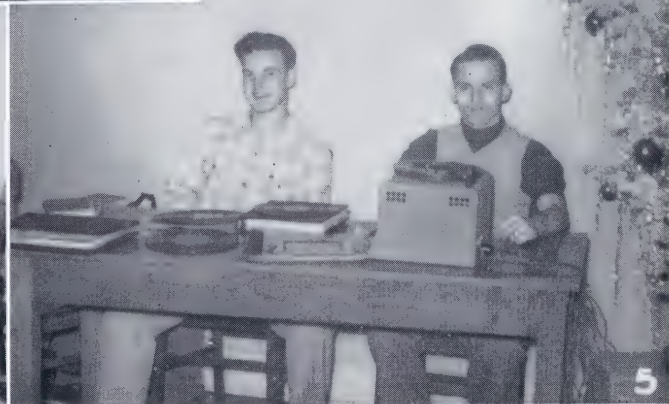
Joplin Junior College was represented this year by a squad of fine cheerleaders selected on a tryout basis by the advisor, Mrs. Lucille Downer. Regular practices were held and a great deal of time was given by each student so that his performance would be a credit to the school in their green and gold uniforms, this squad led the cheers at all the home football games, and traveled with the team and loyal fans to several out-of-town gridiron clashes. We are sure their peppy and faithful support of the team had a lot to do with the fine record made by the Joplin Junior College Lions on the gridiron.

School Life Snaps

1. Leonard and Patricia support their friend, Mr. Heckmaster.



2. Mary and John pose with the Christmas tree.



3. Maybe these Betas' are lookink for pledges, or is it someone else?

4. Our Alma Mater — who's new Ford is that?

5. Kenny and Brad played Christmas Carols for us between classes. We all enjoyed it thoroughly.



6. Discussing the weather boys?

7. Who's the little girl with her doll? Oh, it's Sara on Halloween.

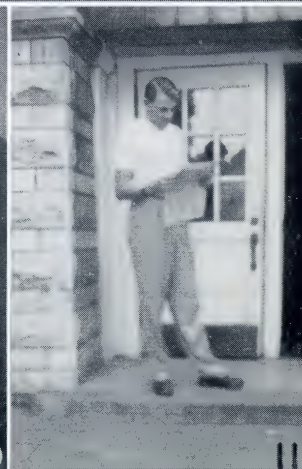
8. You can see Mary studies, even at home.

9. The X-GI Club do a good deed at Christmas for many of Joplin's needy families.



10. Congratulations, men. We like your spirit.

11. Joe reads all the latest gossip in the chart.



Heart Line

Special Events

Drama

Queens

Queen Coronation



OUR HEART LINE. Special Events in our college were many this year. Our most outstanding event was the election of a CROSSROADS Queen. We are proud of all our lovely girls.

"Curse You, Jack Dalton"



Arthur Smith, Carolyn Jenkins, Dick Wommack, (on the floor) Bill Russell, Charleen McClanahan, Margie Pflug and Betty Jean Reser.

These are the characters in a one act play entitled, "Curse You, Jack Dalton," which brought innumerable laughs from the audience.

"When The Cat's Away"

A comedy taken from a Shakespearean play, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The play was based upon the trials and tribulations of an old codger, Falstaff, and upon his two side kicks, Bordof and Numb.

Third Row: Mary Carter, Leonard Roten, Loretta Gullette, Robert Langford, John McDonald.

Second Row: Charolette Douglas, John Holmes, Joan Norton.

First Row: Clyde Sumpter.



Crossroads Princesses



CELIA BRAECKEL



JOAN HIGHBARGER

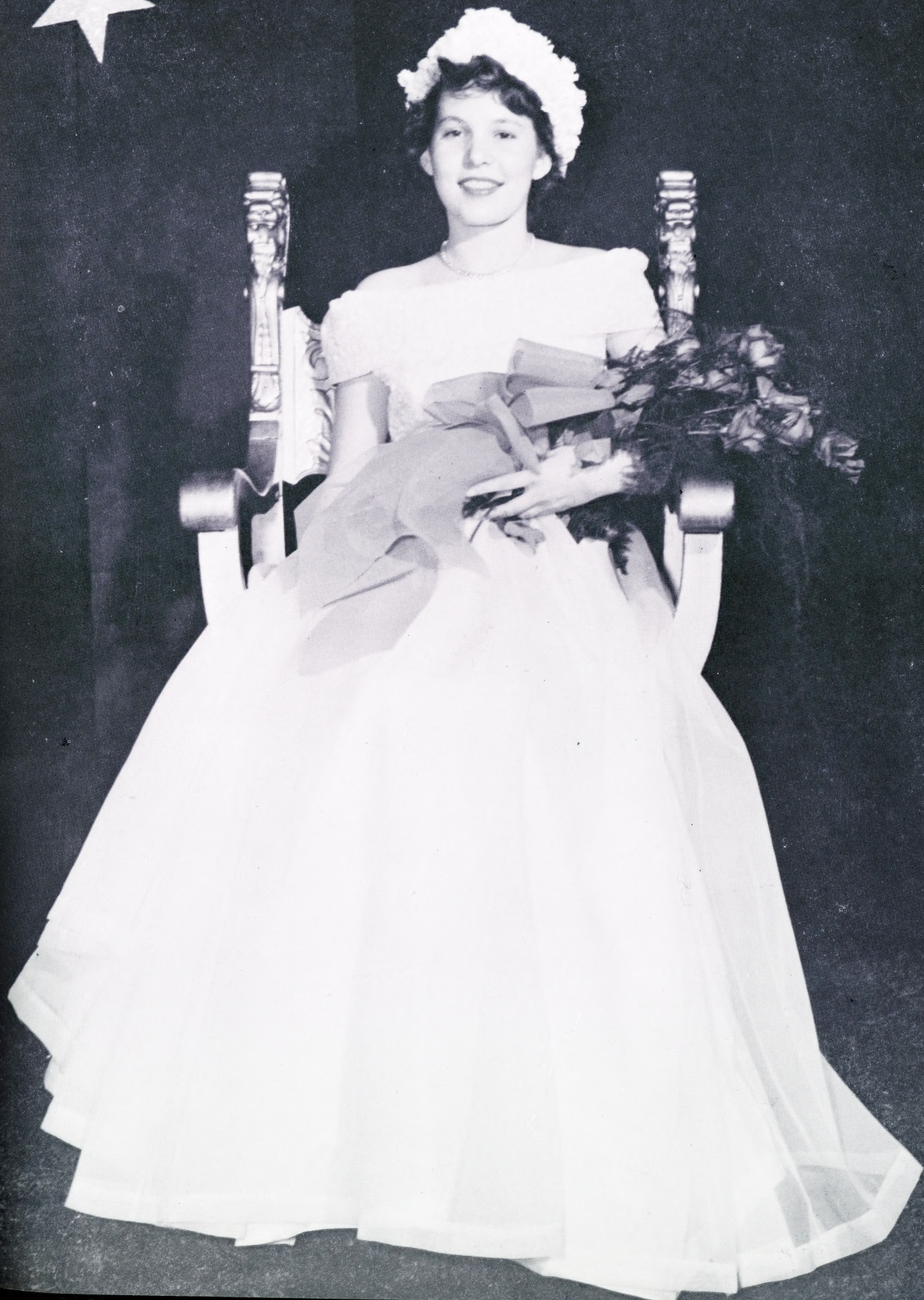
Berna Jean Taylor, our 1950 CROSSROADS QUEEN. Lovely, charming, and a wonderful Queen are the things we can say about Berna Jean. Her reign will be exciting. Good luck, Berna Jean.



LORETTA GULLETTE



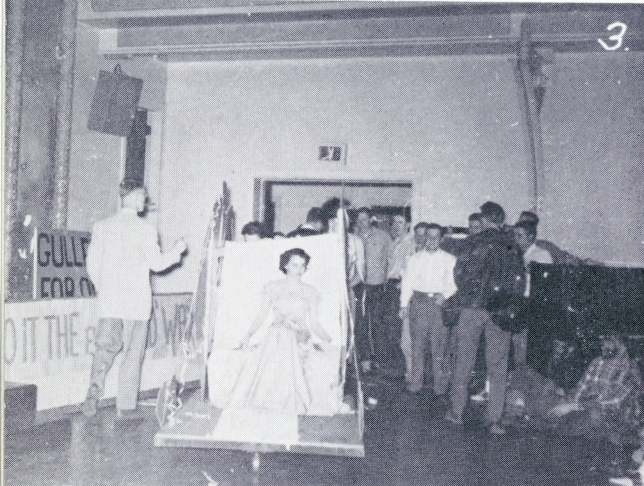
JANICE EVERHARD



Queen Election Snaps



1. Johnny introduces Janice in his own hill-billy style.



2. Gene, Jack, and Bob push the little blue float away as Jimmy introduces Jo Highbarger.



3. Loretta settles back in her pumkin while solemn black faces of Joe and Fritz look on.

4. Clark, the man with the cigar, tells his version of Cinderella while Loretta gives with the mop.

5. Who's casting the winning vote?

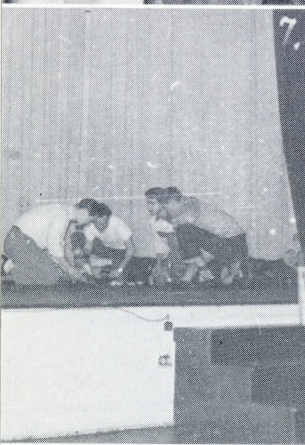
6. Cookie and Ollie and Little Ben, just in from Hollywood, to do their own rendition of "Mule Train."

7. What is it? A bird, a p'ane? No, it's just a game of you know what?

8. Mary and Betty make a careful check to see that there is no stuffing of any ballot boxes at JJC.

9. Spectators are very interested in this part of the programme.

10. Now, how did this happen?

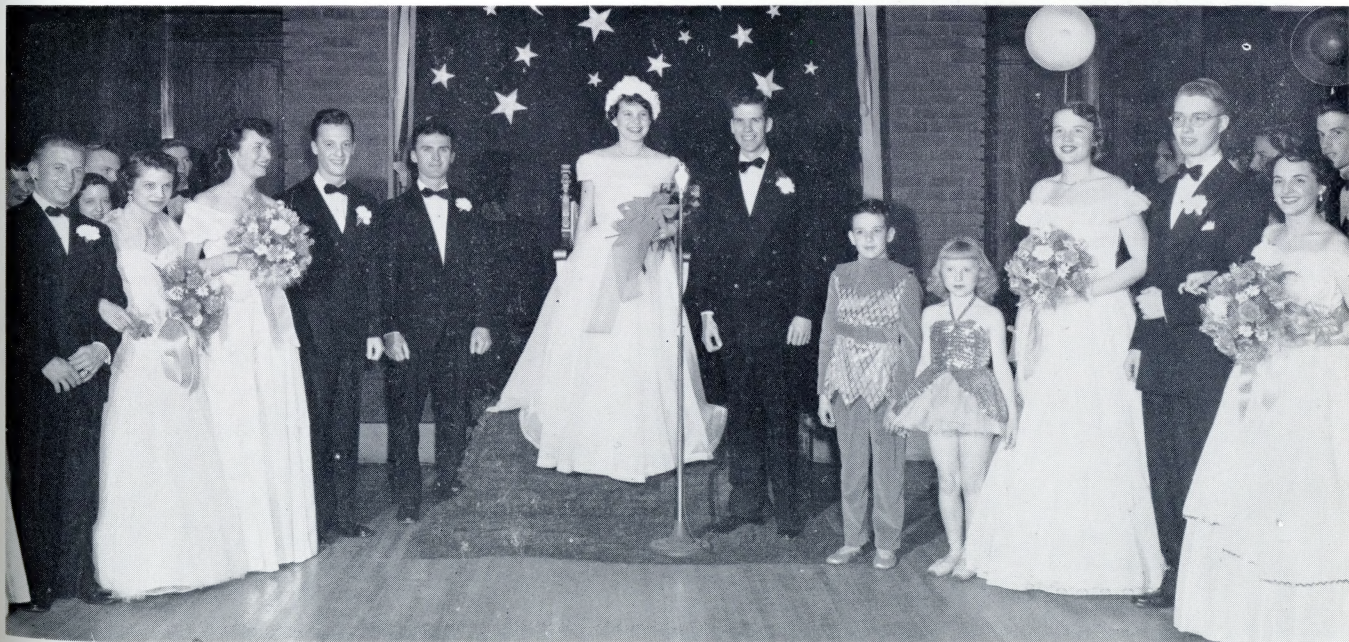


The Royal Procession



Jimmy and Joan begin the grand march, followed by Johnny, Berna Jean, Clark, Loretta, Johnny, Janice, Kenny, and Celia. See the Stardust in everyone's eyes.

The happy Queen, Berna Jean, and her smiling attendants. Left to right: Jimmy Thomas, Joan Highbarger, Janice Everhard, John Holmes, Johnny Orbin, The Queen, Kenneth Priaulx, Johnny McCullough, Dixie Kyte, Celia Braeckel, Clark Ridpath, and Loretta Gullette.



It has been a wonderful year and we have had a grand time. It has given us great pleasure to be editors of our yearbook, the Joplin Junior College Crossroads. We hope you have enjoyed what we have recorded.



Sincerely,

Mary, Loretta and Sara

The Editors